

**KHNL-TV/KHBC-TV/KOGG-TV/KHNL-DTV
HONOLULU, HAWAII
A DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS PROVIDING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT
TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES
JULY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2007**

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Local News		
KHNL News 8 Sunrise	Monday – Friday	5:00 a.m.
KHNL News 8 Today	Monday – Friday	5:30 a.m.
KHNL News 8 @ 5	Sunday – Friday	5 p.m.
KHNL News 8 @ 6	Monday – Saturday	6 p.m.
KHNL News 8 @ 10	Monday – Sunday	10 p.m.(Rpt. at 1 a.m.)

Local news shows reporting community events and covering community issues. All shows are locally produced mixing news, weather, and sports issue-responsive segments.

Meet the Press	Sunday	7 – 8 a.m.
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Roundtable of government officials and top journalists discussing the leading political issues of the day.

Today Show	Sunday	6 – 7 a.m.
	Monday – Friday	7 – 10 a.m.
	Saturday	5 – 7 a.m.

Daily informational news you can use show.

NBC Nightly News	Monday – Sunday	5:30 – 6 p.m.
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National Nightly News Show providing a round-up of the day's major news events, as well as in-depth reports on issues of public concern.

Dateline NBC	Friday	7 - 8/8 – 9 p.m.
	Sunday	6 – 7 p.m.

Network program featuring investigative reporting on controversial issues facing the public. The program consists of multiple segments usually 8 – 12 minutes in duration.

PUBLIC SAFETY Weather, crime, protection, prevention, including positive public safety issues.

Local Newscasts

JULY 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A brush fire erupted in North Kohala on the Big Island (map); it was brought under control after about 8 hours; no homes were threatened, but campers in the area were relocated.

A brush fire in Wailua on Kauai scorched hundreds of acres (map), fire crews are monitoring hotspots.

JULY 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Big Island fire crews are fighting a brush fire in Waikoloa (map); road closures are noted; over 6K acres have burned and arson may've been the cause; Big Island County Civil Defense's Troy Kindred(p*) is interviewed.

JULY 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Drought Watch--An out of control brush fire has burned 9K acres near Waikoloa Village since yesterday (map); Big Island Civil Defense's Troy Kindred(p*) is interviewed live by phone and says no homes are currently threatened; he says the fire may be an arson blaze.

Drought Watch--City Parks and Recreation Director Les Chang* has said that this has been the driest summer he's seen in 2 years (lv-David in the newsroom); the BWS has not issued a water restriction notice yet, but the City is taking water conservation measures anyway due to the low amount of rainfall,

HFD firefighters urge residents to attend professional 4th of July fireworks shows rather than buying their own fireworks (v), HFD's Terry Seelig* is concerned about brush fires.

The City's Kualoa Beach Park was closed this morning due to a Hazmat scare (v), an unidentified substance was found in the water and an empty 40-50 gallon drum was found on the beach.

Guillermo Fernandez, The Cab Taxi Driver's Car Assault of Passenger Ryan Foth--Fernandez is being charged with attempted murder (fv), the fight allegedly started after Fernandez refused to give Foth \$2 in change when he paid his fare.

War on Terror--HNL Airport is on heightened alert following terrorists threats in the United Kingdom (lv-Kim in the newsroom); TSA security officials are exercising increased vigilance, but travelers should experience no additional inconvenience; HI Kai resident Karen Walsh* says this is comforting; Chicago visitor Randy Mohr*; American Air signage is seen.

JULY 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Drought Watch--Brown grass at Kapiolani Park is examined (lv-David at Kapiolani Park); City's Les Chang* discusses current the dry conditions due to the low rainfall; the BWS has not issued mandatory water conservation orders; City's Syd Quintal* discusses golf course irrigation.

Big Island crews are battling a large brush fire on the Big Island (p), no homes are threatened; the fire may be an arson blaze.

HFD responded to a Hazmat scare at the City's Kualoa Beach after a barrel washed ashore (v).

War on Terror--A recent terrorist attack at the Glasgow Airport in Scotland has caused security to be increased at HNL Airport (v); traveler Randy Mohr*; TSA patrols have increased; travelers Mark Harrington* and Karen Walsh*. [Kim]

JULY 2 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Big Island Brush Fire near Waikoloa + NEW REPORT--Big Island County Civil Defense says that the fire has scorched more than 9K acres but is more than 90% contained (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); all roads that were shut down earlier have reopened; no homes are threatened and no evacuations are planned; the fire is suspicious and may've been started by arson.

Beach safety is examined (lv-Drewes at Ala Moana Park); Ocean Safety lifeguards say that about half of the drownings in HI each year involves a HI resident; drowning stats are increasing; Kaneohe resident Jaime Ukaoka*; American Red Cross-ARC Mary Meinel* says that 70% of HI residents do not know how to handle an aquatics emergency; EMS' Brian Cheplic*. [Drewes] ARC is offering free swimming lessons this summer.

Kilauea Earthquakes and Lava Flow on the Big Island--New lava is flowing from Puu Oo Crater (v).

JULY 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Drought Watch--Another brush fire has begun on Maui (p-courtesy Corinna Cooney); it has burned 180 acres near the Lahaina Aquatic Center; the Na Hale O Wainee shelter has been evacuated.

Drought Watch--The Waikoloa brush fire on the Big Island is out of control (v); Big Island Fire Chief Darryl Oliveira(lp*) is interviewed live by phone and updates the blaze; private and Big Island County bulldozers are being used to construct

emergency fire breaks; all roads are currently open and no structures are currently threatened; a magnitude 3.7 earthquake occurred near Hilo.

WEATHER--Ocean Safety lifeguards performed 23 rescues due to today's big waves on the South Shore (lv-Shima at Kewalo Basin).

4th of July fireworks prompt some pet safety tips to be posted (#s), the Hawn Humane Society is mentioned.

Click It or Ticket Seat Belt Enforcement Campaign--HI had the highest rate of seat belt use in the US, at 97% (fv), no other state has ever had such a high seat belt usage level.

JULY 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Copper Thefts--Copper thieves have struck along the Pali Highway, leaving lights out of order (v); St DOT's Scott Ishikawa* says "I was kind of wondering when the next one would take place."

Drought Watch--Maui fire crews are battling a brush fire near Lahaina (p), residents of the Hale O Na Wainee homeless shelter were evacuated; the Red Cross is assisting; Big Island crews continue to battle a brush fire in Waikoloa.

Click It or Ticket Seat Belt Enforcement Campaign--HI had the highest seat belt usage in the US during the campaign.

JULY 3 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A new computer virus called Storm Trojan Virus comes disguised as a harmless email that asks you to click on a link to access an electronic greeting card but then conducts a multi-pronged attack on your computer (v), computer expert Hoala Greevy*.

JULY 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A stabbing murder occurred at 6:20am this morning in Ewa (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); neighbors did not recognize the victim; HPD is awaiting a warrant to search the home where the stabbing probably occurred; witness Josephine Dumlaio*; a man was allegedly seen fleeing the area.

Drought Watch--Maui crews remain at the scene of a brush fire in Lahaina (p-courtesy Corinna Cooney), it is 90% contained after burning 180 acres.

Drought Watch--Maui Brush Fire: The Olowalu brush fire is now under control after burning 2600 acres in 8 days (v-courtesy Blue Hawn Helicopters).

Drought Watch--The Waikoloa brush fire on the Big Island is now contained (v-courtesy Pulianahulu Volunteer Fire Dept), it has burned 9K acres but has not threatened any buildings.

4th of July--HPD has issued 50 citations at Ala Moana Park-AMP so far today, including 10 for alcohol consumption (lv-Shima and Florino at AMP); 10-15K people are expected for the fireworks show tonight; HPD's Bill Axt*, beachgoer Matt Adams*; crowds seem to be smaller than last year, possibly because many people stayed home, SEE NEXT.

JULY 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD is investigating an Ewa stabbing murder (v); area resident Josephine Dumlaio* assisted the victim before he died and describes the carnage; HPD's Bill Kato*; 1 man was seen running from the scene. [Sugimoto]

JULY 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Drought Watch--A brush fire is burning along Waahila Ridge near faculty housing at the Univ of HI-Manoa (lv-Florino near UH); an HFD firefighter was injured while fighting the blaze; the East-West Center-EWC is mentioned; 30 acres were burned; the fire began at 12pm today; it was brought under control at 3pm; HFD's Terry Seelig* says the firefighter was taken to Straub Medical Center for heat-related stress; no homes or structures were threatened, SEE NEXT.

JULY 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HFD's Terry Seelig(*) is interviewed to discuss the Manoa brush fire and the Iroquois Point brush fires (lv-Dashefsky at Saint Louis Heights); the current brush fire threat is discussed, SEE #9.

JULY 6 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Manoa Brush Fire + NEW REPORT: HFD responded to a brush fire in Manoa today (lv-David in the newsroom); HFD's Terry Seelig*; Univ of HI's Gregg Takayama* discusses the evacuation of the Waahila faculty housing facility.

JULY 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Drought Watch--A rubbish fire occurred near Nimitz Highway today under the H-1 Freeway (v-Chopper 8), the cause is not yet known.

Drought Watch--The Waahila Ridge brush fire has been put out again (v), HFD is monitoring potential hot spots; the Univ of HI is not mentioned; both brush fires in Ewa Beach are also out.

Drought Watch--West Maui residents are being asked to conserve water (v), the Maui BWS has been unable to restore normal water levels following the recent Maui brush fires and a recent power outage.

JULY 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD seeks the gunman in a drive-by attempted murder shooting along Akowai Road in Nanakuli (v), the suspect was aiming at a man standing outside a home, but the man was not hurt.

JULY 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Melvin Wright and Denise Wright are charged with attempted murder and child abuse after their 11-year-old daughter was found severely malnourished at their Makiki apartment in January (fv).

JULY 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Rajdatta Patkar, Blackmail Attempt of Gov Lingle's Chief of Staff Bob Awana--Patkar pleaded guilty to a single charge of extortion today in Federal Court (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); he has no prior criminal record; the information that was in the Awana emails that Patkar intercepted remained sealed by the court; Asst US Atty Elliot Enoki*; federal prosecutors dropped 4 other extortion charges against Paktar as part of his plea agreement.

Drought Watch--Another brush fire occurred near Olowalu on Maui last night (map); it was contained after burning 0.5 acres; 15 people were evacuated for 30 minutes.

JULY 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The City EMS is launching the "Please Abide, Move Aside" campaign to increase awareness among motorists about proper procedures to follow when an ambulance approaches them (fv).

JULY 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HPD was forced to close a portion of the eastbound lanes of Kalaniana'ole Hwy when a driver who was pulled over didn't respond to their orders to get out of his vehicle (lv-Traffic Cam); he was Tasered and then taken into custody.

JULY 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Disaster Preparedness--A drill was held today to simulate the arrival of a plane full of bird flu patients (v-Chopper 8); the exercise is described; Joint Task Force Commander Ed Toy*.

Disaster Preparedness--The St DOH is offering information packets about bird flu (v), DOH's Janice Okubo*.

Disaster Preparedness--The Univ of HI School of Medicine-UHSOM is planning to import bird flu samples for research purposes (lv-Sugimoto at UHSOM); the importation procedures are examined; Institute of Infectious Diseases' Duane Gubler*; resident Sol Naluai* says the "global science community" should study bird flu somewhere else; the St DOA's Board of Agriculture-BOA has already approved UHSOM's bird flu importation.

Drought Watch--The Hallimaile brush fire flared up again at 12pm today on Maui (map); another brush fire was fought at the Polipoli Forest Reserve; it burned 1K square feet.

Drought Watch--Kualoa Ranch pastures in Windward Oahu are drying up, meaning less food for its horses and cattle (lv-Florino in the newsroom), general manager John Morgan*.

JULY 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Disaster Preparedness--Officials conducted a bird flu pandemic response exercise at Kalaeloa today (lv-Dashefsky and Hillyer at Kalaeloa); various federal, State and City officials participated in the successful exercise; Lt Col Jimmy Barrow*; Lt Col Ed Toy*; a plane crash on Midway Atoll was simulated and passengers were brought to Oahu; a HIARNG hangar was used to serve as a hospital; actors volunteered to participate.

Disaster Preparedness--Univ of HI School of Medicine researchers would like to bring a sample of the bird flu to HI for study (lv-Sugimoto in Kakaako); researchers hope to be able to quickly identify the virus; researcher Dr Duane Gubler*; details of the transport of a sample are discussed; Dr Sol Naluai* opposes bringing the bird flu to HI and says "That's asinine."

Disaster Preparedness--The St DOH is offering public education materials about the bird flu (lv-Dashefsky at Kalaeloa); DOH's Janice Okubo* discusses preparedness for a bird flu pandemic; info packets are seen.

Drought Watch--Maui crews battled hot spots at a Hallimaile and Polipoli brush fire today (map)/ HFD battled a brush fire at Kalaeloa today (v)/ Parts of Windward Oahu that are normally lush and green are now brown and dry (lv-Florino in the newsroom); Kualoa Ranch general manager John Morgan* discusses dry conditions and tracks rainfall; concerns for livestock are noted.

HFD responded to a Hazmat scare due to a chemical odor at the Waianae Daycare Center (map), the school was given the all clear an hour later.

JULY 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Drought Watch--Maui fire crews are battling a brush fire in the Kula Forest Reserve (map); 3 acres have been scorched; St DLNR crews are assisting; another brush fire is burning above the Lahaina Recreation Ctr; photos from Abe Galan and Judy Green are posted.

JULY 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Drought Watch--Maui fire crews are fighting a brush fire near Lahaina (p-courtesy viewers Judy Green and Abe Galan); it started at 5:30pm yesterday; 400 acres of agricultural farm crop land have been burned; it is now 80% contained.

Drought Watch--Recent fires across HI have left dust and ash that can be blown into the air by high winds, which can be detrimental to people with lung problems (v); American Lung Assn's Rien Vidad* says people without lung problems can also be affected; tips are posted.

Anthony Waterman, Alleged Sexual Assault of a 15-Year-Old Girl Met on the Internet--Waterman pleaded guilty today to charges in the case (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); Waterman allegedly believes the victim was 25-years-old; his atty advised not pleading guilty; Schrader's Windward Country Inn signage is seen; Dep Public Defender Ronette Kawakami* says "He thought he was going home with a bride who was 25 years old"; Waterman will likely be sentenced to time already served and 5 years of probation; he will have to register as a sex offender.

The St DOH has identified a house on Palolo Avenue as the source of ongoing sewage contamination in Palolo Stream (lv-Kim in the newsroom); it had a leaking pipe, which must be fixed by Monday; the home's residents did not answer the door today; neighbor Joseph Miller* says his children may have been affected; area resident Miles Mangliguis*.

The St DOA found 2 stinging nettle caterpillar critters in Haiku on Maui this week (fv).

Disaster Preparedness--2 new civil defense emergency sirens were tested on Oahu today (v), City Dept of Emergency Management's Harold Buckle* says the sirens can also broadcast voice messages.

JULY 13

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

Anthony Waterman, Alleged Sexual Assault of a 15-Year-Old Girl Met on the Internet--Waterman changed his plea to guilty today to 13 counts of sexual assault (v); he allegedly thought the victim was 25-years-old and that she wanted to marry him; Waterman's atty Ronette Kawakami*; Schrader's Windward Country Inn; the plea was against Kawakami's advice; Waterman will have to register as a sexual offender.

Drought Watch--A brush fire near Maui has burned 400 acres and is 90% contained (p--courtesy viewers Judy Green and Abe Galan), it began yesterday afternoon.

Drought Watch--Recent brush fires across HI have left dust and ashes that can be blown around on strong winds, which can be detrimental to people with lung problems (v); American Lung Assn's Rien Vidar* says people without lung problems can also be affected; tips are posted.

Disaster Preparedness--2 new civil defense emergency warning sirens were tested this morning (v), City Dept of Emergency Management's Harold Buckle*.

The St DOH says a sewage leak that occurred in Palolo Stream last week has been traced to a leaky pipe at a nearby home (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the home's residents were not there today; neighbor Joseph Miller* says his children may have been affected; area resident Miles Manliguis*; the home's residents have until Monday to fix the pipe. [Kim]

JULY 15

5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

A 28-year-old woman was arrested for prostitution and giving illegal massages at the Golden Queen massage parlor along Ward Ave (v), another woman was arrested for operating without a license.

JULY 15

10:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 10

Golden Queen prostitution bust at Ward Ave + NEW REPORT--This is the 2nd time HPD raided the business (v); Hibiscus Club bartender Desiree Melendez* noticed some suspicious activity at the business.

JULY 16

5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

Drought Watch--It rained this weekend (lv-Shima on Sand Island); rainfall totals for several areas are posted; Hurricane Cosme is forecast to be a tropical storm by the time it arrives in HI this weekend. [Shima]

JULY 16

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

Ewa Beach resident Michael Hernandez* was injured in a hit-and-run pedestrian ax (v); he was hit by an SUV and says "There was nowhere to go"; he suffered broken bones and scrapes; he urges the driver to turn himself in. [Sugimoto]

HPD seeks a suspect in the robbery of the Bank of HI-BOH in Kalihi (p), a description is posted.

JULY 17

5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

Drought Watch--Maui is one of the hardest hit areas this dry summer season (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Upcountry Maui is under a 10% mandatory water reduction; Ulupalakua cattle rancher Sumner Erdman* may reduce his herd if the drought continues, as there is not enough lush grass to feed them.

Drought Watch--The drought threatened Haleakala Natl Park's water supply earlier this year (v); steady rain in the past few months has replenished the supply; however, the park is still making water conservation a top priority; park ranger Dominic Cardea*.

Drought Watch--Waimea on the Big Island is experiencing harsh drought conditions, while plenty of mountain rain runoff runs free (v); there is no place to put the water because 2 of Big Island's 50-million-gallon reservoirs were damaged by the Big Island earthquake and water capacity is only at half capacity; residents are currently under a 25% mandatory water use reduction; a new well should go online this week, and that could mean the end to water restrictions; Big Island Board of Water Supply's Milton Pavao (p*) awaits St DOH approval for the well.

Drought Watch--Military water conservation efforts are examined (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); Hickam AFB and Pearl Harbor tap into Oahu's main aquifer; Hickam AFB residents are under water conservation efforts. [Hillyer]

Shari Rodrigues, Suspected Maui Child Abuse Case--Suspect Francisco Ramirez is expected to plead guilty to the lesser charge of attempted manslaughter tomw, and could only serve 13 years instead of a life term (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); Ramirez's atty confirms the agreement and the 13-year sentence; Rodrigues has extensive brain damage and paralysis in her right hand; her spleen no longer functions; victim's grandmother Cheryl Oelrich (p*).

Big Island police seek the public's help in identifying a female involved in a pedestrian ax (map); she was medevaced to QMC and didn't have any identification with her; her description is posted.

The suspect involved in a hit-and-run ax in Waikele that injured victim Michael Hernandez remains at large (fv).

JULY 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Drought Watch--Maui is one of the hardest hit areas this dry summer season (v); Upcountry Maui is under a 10% mandatory water reduction; Ulupalakua cattle rancher Sumner Erdman* may have to reduce his herd if the drought continues, as there is not enough lush grass to feed them; his ranch has been reduced to brush.

Drought Watch--The drought threatened Haleakala Natl Park's water supply earlier this year (v); steady rain in the past few months has replenished the supply; however, the park is still making water conservation a top priority; park ranger Dominic Cardea*.

Drought Watch--The Big Island is also experiencing harsh drought conditions (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); farmers are facing smaller yields due to challenging growing conditions that include a 10% water reduction; farmers Royce Hirayama* and David Greenwell*.

Drought Watch--Residents are under a mandatory 25% water use reduction in Waimea on the Big Island (v); ironically, there is plenty of mountain rain runoff, but there is no place to put the water because 2 reservoirs were damaged by the Big Island earthquake and water capacity is only at half capacity; a new well should go online this week, and that could mean the end to water restrictions; 2 reservoirs should be fixed by 2008; Big Island Board of Water Supply's Milton Pavao (p*) awaits St DOH approval for the well.

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JULY 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Drought Watch--Big Island Farmers Affected + NEW REPORT: Farmers are facing smaller yields because of challenging growing conditions that includes a voluntary 10% water reduction (v); farmers Royce Hirayama* and David Greenwell*.

Drought Watch--Ulupalakua cattle rancher Sumner Erdman on Maui + NEW REPORT: Erdman* may have to reduce his herd if the drought continues as there is not enough lush grass to feed them (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); Upcountry Maui is under a 10% mandatory water reduction.

A brush fire near the Makaweli USPS Office on Kauai has burned about 30 acres (map); the property is owned by the Robinson family.

WEATHER--Hurricane Cosme was downgraded to a tropical storm today (lv-Shima at NWS); NWS' Pete Donaldson*.

JULY 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Pedestrian Safety--The St DOT began a pedestrian safety PSA campaign today to prepare for the beginning of the school year (v).

Legislature--Pedestrian Safety: 68 new countdown timers will soon be installed at some crosswalks (lv-Uyeno at Punchbowl Street); pedestrians Matthew Suapaia*, Ahndy Kinney* and Brandon Cabanting*; St DOT crews will also re-stripe crosswalks along Farrington Hwy.

JULY 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A shark attack occurred at Bellows Beach at 3pm this afternoon (map); the victim was a guest at a military cabin at the beach, which is usually closed to the public; Hickam AFB Public Affairs Officer Betty Kalohi (lp*); his condition is unknown; no witnesses saw the attack; the victim was taken to QMC; Lanikai Beach is being evacuated./ MORE AT 6PM

TSA security screeners allegedly found a firearm and ammunition at the bottom of a carry-on luggage bag at HNL Airport this morning (lv-Florino at HNL); the gun is not registered; luggage owner Peter Ganaban was arrested; he was scheduled to board a flight to Kauai; when security officers saw the gun during an X-ray of the bag and asked Ganaban what it was, he allegedly told them it was a lighter; travelers Mary Tucker* and Mike Vitali*.

WEATHER--Tropical Depression Cosme is updated on its way to HI (lv-Shima at the NWS Central Pacific Hurricane Center).

JULY 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A man was hospitalized after a shark attack at Bellows Beach (v); USAF's Betty Kalohi (p*) says the man was helped to shore by bystanders; reporter Kim (lp*) says Ocean Safety has evacuated Lanikai Beach.

The St DPS arrested Peter Ganagan for allegedly trying to bring a firearm aboard a plane at HNL Airport (lv-Florino at

HNL Airport); travelers Mike Vitali* and Mary Tucker* are confident in TSA airport security; Ganaban has been released; Hawn Air is not mentioned.

JULY 19 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Bellows Beach Park Shark Attack in Kailua + NEW REPORT: The victim is identified as tourist Harvey Miller from Ohio (v); he is in serious condition at QMC; there have been no reports of shark attacks in the area for the past 16 years. Victim Harvey Miller is in surgery tonight and his family is optimistic he will recover (lv-Kim in the newsroom); wife Lisa Harvey* (sic) says her husband was snorkeling when he was attacked; she describes the encounter; a Good Samaritan helped him to shore; his injuries are discussed. Following the attack, Ocean Safety and HFD officials began evacuating nearby beaches (v); officials will assess the shoreline tomw; beachgoers Shane Rye* and Ailene Lichter*.

Weather--In anticipation of Tropical Depression Cosme, the St DLNR closed the Muliwai trail on the Big Island (map).

A brush fire is burning on a field owned by Hawn Commercial & Sugar Co in Kahului on Maui (map); no homes are affected.

Peter Ganaban, HNL Airport Security Scare + NEW REPORT: Ganaban was arrested for allegedly trying to get passed TSA security and bring aboard a gun (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); the gun is unregistered; Ganaban was released pending further investigation; travelers Mary Tucker* and Mike Vitali*.

JULY 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--Hilo is seen on the Big Island as Tropical Depression Cosme arrives (lv).

Weather--Tropical Cosme's arrival in Hilo on the Big Island is featured (lp-David in Hilo); St Civil Defense is mentioned; area residents say the rain is needed. Hilo is seen (lv).

Weather--12 hikers were evacuated from Waimanu Valley on the Big Island due to Tropical Depression Cosme (map), 1 person was taken to North HI Community Hospital for treatment of minor hiking injuries.

Harvey Miller, Bellows Beach Shark Attack--Beaches reopened at 12pm today (lv-Dashefsky in the newsroom); HPD, HFD, Ocean Safety and St DLNR officers patrolled the area before the reopening; HFD's Terry Seelig*, Kaneohe resident Heather Darnell*; warning signs remain posted.

JULY 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Harvey Miller, Bellows Beach Shark Attack--Beaches in the area of the attack were reopened today after Ocean Safety, HPD, HFD and the St DLNR patrolled the area (v); HFD's Terry Seelig* discusses the search for the shark; beachgoer Heather Darnell*.

Weather--Reporter David (lp*) is on the Big Island and discusses preparations for possible flooding (lv), big waves are expected and it is currently raining.

JULY 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Weather--Tropical depression Cosme on the Big Island + NEW REPORT: St Civil Defense says the flash flood watch is no longer in effect (lp-David in Hilo); heavy showers are shown; Civil Defense will continue monitoring Cosme until it passes.

WEATHER--Shima mentions that the NWS is also the home to the Central Pacific Hurricane Ctr-CPHC (lv-Shima at the NWS); the worst of the heavy rains on the Big Island is over; an analysis of Tropical Depression Cosme is done.

JULY 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather--Drought Watch: Tropical Depression Cosme brought rain to the Big Island today (lv-David in the newsroom); Big Island Civil Defense-BICD watched the storm overnight; BICD's Troy Kindred*; Paradise Park resident Wesley Nakahara*; Big Island Mayor Kim* says many residents were thankful for the rain.

An eruption is occurring east of the Puu Oo Crater for the 1st time since 1992 (fv); US Geological Survey-USGS' Jim Kauahikaua (p*) says some abandoned buildings could be threatened if the eruption gets more severe.

JULY 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Lava activity on the east side of the Puu Oo Crater at Kilauea Volcano on the Big Island is updated (v-Hawn Volcano Observatory).

JULY 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DOH issued an alert today for Castleberry's canned meat, which has been recalled due to botulism contamination (lv-David in the newsroom); some of the products were sold in HI; 2 people on the mainland have gotten sick; DOH's Laurence Lau*; stores are still pulling the products off of their shelves; the DOH will check tomw to ensure that they are gone. [David/] Brand names are listed.

JULY 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Pedestrian Safety--The St DOT installed flashing traffic lights for safety in 2 Kalihi locations (v).

JULY 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A sewage leak at a home on Palolo Avenue that was affecting the Palolo Stream has been fixed (fv); the St DOH is testing bacteria levels in the water; results will be ready tomw.

JULY 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

2 families are homeless and 7 other homes were evacuated after a lanai and stairway collapsed in Kalihi (v-Chopper 8); resident Charlene Padayao* was in the apartment with her grandson; the Red Cross is assisting the building's residents; the Hawn Humane Society-HHS is not mentioned.

JULY 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Peter Bailey, Convicted Murderer Accused of Sexual Assault Against a Minor on the Big Island--Bailey is accused of sexually assaulting a juvenile girl several times after taking her to choir practice on Sunday evening (p); he was sentenced to 35 years in prison in 1979, but was let out early; Hon Pros Peter Carlisle* says convicts shouldn't get 2nd chances.

JULY 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Lanai and staircase collapses at Kalihi apartment bldg + NEW REPORT: A woman and her baby were trapped inside the bldg after the collapse from the 2nd floor (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); an inspector determined the building to be unsafe; 2 families are displaced and are being assisted by the Red Cross; resident Charlene Padayao*.

JULY 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI resident Tamera Jones, who was arrested for domestic abuse on Maui in May 2005, was arrested last week in Colorado for allegedly assaulting a Frontier Air flight attendant while drinking heavily (p).

JULY 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Drought Watch--Brush fire prevention at MCBH during live fire training is examined (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); nearly \$5M has been spent to protect endangered red-footed booby birds at MCBH; MCBH's Diane Drigot* says, "Federal laws protect these birds"; unnamed man* discusses fire prevention.

JULY 26 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Newly installed heart defibrillators helped save the lives of 2 people in a span of 1 week (lv-David at HNL Airport); HNL Airport employees who helped administer the defibrillators were honored today by the St DOT; honoree Clayton Takemoto*; Debbie Ledwith* discusses how her husband, Larry Ledwith*, was saved by a defibrillator at the St DOT's Kahului Airport on Maui; he is seen hospitalized at Queen's Med Ctr-QMC. [David]/ Maui officials will be honored tomw.

JULY 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Recall of Castleberry Canned Meat Due to Botulism Contamination--A Maui resident has botulism-like symptoms after eating recalled food (v); St DOH officials have not yet confirmed that it is botulism; samples were taken, but testing will take several days; the victim was taken to Maui Memorial Medical Center-MMMC last night.

HPD is searching for the suspect in the robbery of the Red Cross-RC testing facility on Kalaniana'ole Hwy a few days ago (p), he allegedly assaulted an RC employee when she didn't open the safe fast enough.

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--2 hikers were rescued after being stranded on the Big Island while watching Kilauea lava flows near Kalapana (map).

JULY 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Recall of Castleberry Canned Meat Due to Botulism Contamination--St DOH officials are investigating a possible case of botulism on Maui (v); the victim has some, but not all, symptoms of botulism; tests will take several days; the victim was taken to Maui Memorial Medical Center-MMMC last night.

JULY 27 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Recall of Castleberry Canned Meat Due to Botulism Contamination--St DOH is investigating a possible case of botulism on Maui + NEW REPORT: The man is identified as Jonathan Stockton (v); Stockton (p*) got sick after eating a can of Cattle Drive canned chili at the Kahului Costco store; he mentions his symptoms; doctors at Maui Memorial Medical Ctr-MMMC contacted the CDC.

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--Due to a fire danger as a result of the lava flows, the Hilina Pali Road within the HI Volcanoes Natl Park is now closed (p); pictures courtesy of the Hawn Volcano Observatory are shown.

JULY 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Recall of Castleberry Canned Meat Due to Botulism Contamination--Possible botulism patient John Stockton(p*) has been released from Maui Memorial Medical Center (fv); he experienced paralysis of his eyes, cheeks and tongue; it will take several days for samples taken from Stockton to be tested.

Drought Watch--Big Island crews are fighting a brush fire near Waimea (p-courtesy AlohaPictures.com), it has burned 3K acres.

JULY 29 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Recall of Castleberry Canned Meat Due to Botulism Contamination--Keith Regan(p*) may be the 2nd botulism case on Maui

JULY 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Copper Theft Sting Arrests--Aiea Recycling suspect Kyung Hee Chon pleaded no contest today to 1 charge of attempted theft and 4 charges of scrap metal law violations (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); HECO is mentioned; defense atty Michael Green* says Chon would probably have been found guilty if the case went to trial; he also says the State used the trial to "make a statement" and says "My client has been embarrassed publicly"; he predicts that Chon will be sentenced to jail and says "The State is clearly being very aggressive in this, and, frankly I don't blame them."

HFD investigators say a house fire in Ewa Beach on Thursday was caused by a failure in an air conditioning unit (fv).

JULY 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOT is removing some trees from the H-2 Freeway due to safety concerns about falling branches (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); the Outdoor Circle's Bob Loy* wants to be sure that the removal is necessary; DOT's Brennan Morioka* says work has stopped until further study can be performed; 50 trees have been cut. [Uyeno]/ Mililani resident Fred Bauld* opposes the project as unsightly (v).

Copper Theft Sting Arrests--Aiea Recycling suspect Kyung Hee Chon pleaded no contest in the case (v); she bought a spool of copper wire marked "HECO" and failed to check the identification of the sellers; atty Michael Green*.

JULY 30 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Karen Ertell, Ewa Beach Strangling Murder + NEW REPORT--The 15-year-old suspect now faces 1st degree murder and sexual assault charges (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); he could be tried as an adult; Ertell's boyfriend Kevin Callahan* (ns); victim's daughter Malanie McClellan* just gave birth to a new baby boy.

Unexploded ordnance was found at the Naiwa Landfill on Molokai and has forced its closure tonight (map); Maui County spokesperson Mahina Martin(p*).

JULY 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Molokai Landfill remains closed today after 100 pieces of unexploded ordnance were found there yesterday (map), a military explosives team was scheduled to arrive today but has been delayed; officials say there's nothing to worry about; Maui County PIO Mahina Martin(p*).

JULY 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A Molokai landfill was closed after a large amount of unexploded military ordnance was found there (lv-Dashefsky at H-1 Freeway).

AUG 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Military Ordnance Discovery Closes Molokai Landfill--The US Army's ordnance disposal team was delayed this morning due to a mechanical problem in their aircraft (v); they arrived this afternoon; the landfill will remain closed tomw; Maui County PIO Mahina Martin(p*) says the team hasn't decided what to do yet; Envirowatch's Carroll Cox* says the situation is "out of control"; the Army has detonated some of the pieces; the County will not pick up trash tomw.

Ala Wai residents are reporting unusual jellyfish infestations in the Ala Wai Canal (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); canoe paddler Gene Kaneapua*, vendor Jim Silva*; an unnamed Univ of HI researcher has said that the jellyfish are likely moon jellyfish, which are much larger than box jellyfish.

AUG 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Military Ordnance Discovery Closes Molokai Landfill--A US Army disposal unit was delayed today due to a mechanical problem (v); Envirowatch's Carroll Cox*; Maui County PIO Mahina Martin(p*).

AUG 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Minneapolis Bridge Collapse--Many people wonder if a similar collapse could happen in HI (lv-Dashefsky and Kim in Hon); hwy bridges near the HNL Airport and Kahala Mall are mentioned; 26% of US bridges are deemed structurally deficient, compared to 14% in HI; Kaaawa resident Douglas Chew* discusses an area St DOT bridge replacement project; DOT's Deputy Director Brennon Morioka*; most of HI's deficient bridges are 1-lane bridges in rural areas.

Minneapolis Bridge Collapse--The St DOT inspects bridges once every 2 years (lv-Dashefsky in Hon); DOT Deputy Director Brennon Morioka* says the DOT has 46 bridge replacement or rehabilitation projects within the next 6 years that will cost a total of \$280M,

The NWS accidentally issued a statewide radiological hazard warning at 11:30am today and an alert was sent out over the emergency broadcast system.

Military Ordnance Discovery Closes Molokai Landfill--The landfill re-opened today after the US Army deemed the area to be safe (p-courtesy Envirowatch); the landfill was shut down on Monday after workers discovered several dozen pieces of military ordnance dumped there; an Army unit arrived at the site yesterday afternoon to begin examining the items, which were described as scrap metal from practice rockets and bombs.

AUG 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Minneapolis Bridge Collapse--The Minnesota incident prompts a look at bridge safety here in HI (lv-Dashefsky and Kim at

H-1 Freeway); there are 1110 bridges in HI; Kaaawa resident Douglas Chew*, St DOT's Brennon Morioka*; a retrofitting project in Hauula is highlighted; some HI bridges have been deemed substandard. [Kim]/ St DOT bridges are inspected every 2 years (v), DOT's Brennon Morioka* discusses repair plans.

AUG 2 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Recall of Castleberry Canned Meat Due to Botulism Contamination--St DOH officials say that cans of recalled chili that Maui resident Jonathan Stockton bought were not tainted with botulism (fv).

AUG 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD is searching for suspects in an assault and robbery that occurred in Waikiki on July 29th (v), surveillance video of the suspects is seen.

Minneapolis Bridge Collapse--St DOT engineers examined the Kolekole Bridge today on the Big Island; it is similar to the bridge that collapsed in Minnesota.

Minneapolis Bridge Collapse--HI's structurally deficient bridges are examined (lv-Kim in Kalihi); none of the bridges are high-capacity, but some are in urban areas; Aiea resident Scott Shigeoka*, Kalihi resident Paul Dela Cruz*; residents say they have seen pieces fall off of a bridge in Kalihi.

Lt Gov Aiona* is spearheading a new St DOT motorcycle safety campaign today (v); Aiona says HI is 5th in the nation for fatal motorcycle axs; Street Bikers United HI says it supports wearing helmets, but does not support mandatory helmet requirements; they say helmet laws do not reduce motorcycle fatalities.

2 people have died during Haleakala bicycle tours on Maui in the past 8 months (v); Maui Mountain Cruisers' John Thuro* says some tourism company employees ignored safety procedures; unnamed man* says he sees near-axs every day; Maui Memorial Medical Center doctors say they see 2-5 injured bicyclists every week.

AUG 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Minneapolis Bridge Collapse--A bridge on Moanalua Road is among those HI bridges determined to be structurally deficient (lv-Kim in Kalihi); area resident Scott Shigeoka*; a bridge in Kalihi is also deficient; area resident Paul Delacruz* says the bridge sees heavy traffic. [Kim]/ Kolekole Bridge on the Big Island is set for inspection.

HPD seeks 3 teen suspects in an assault and robbery in Waikiki (v), surveillance video of the suspects is seen.

Lt Gov Aiona* and the St DOT are promoting a motorcycle safety campaign (lv-David in the newsroom); commercials encourage the use of helmets; Aiona discussed HI fatal motorcycle ax stats; Street Bikers United Director Brian Grayling* opposes the campaign but says "We're not anti-helmet"; DOT Director Barry Fukunaga*; federal funds paid for the campaign.

Pride of HI Report--Recent fatal bicycle axs resulting from Haleakala tourism bike tours on Maui prompt officials to try to increase safety on the road (v); 100K ride each year; activist Jimmy Muschietti*, Cruiser Phil's' Phil Feliciano*, Maui Mountain Cruisers John Thuro*; speeding on the road is a problem; unnamed man*.

AUG 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The body of a shooting murder victim was found in her apartment in Moiliili this morning (lv-Florino in the newsroom); HPD's Bill Kato*; a firearm was found in the apartment; the roommate is not a suspect; the name of the victim has not been released.

HPD arrested the unnamed owner of the Holoholo Pawn Shop-HPS last night on suspicion of buying and selling stolen property (lv-David in Ala Moana); the suspect was the subject of a 3-month investigation; HPD's Clement Enoka*; HPS has been open for 1 year; the suspect has been previously convicted of similar crimes.

AUG 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Pedestrian Safety--HPD camped out at several sites around Oahu to catch drivers who disobeyed pedestrian laws (v).

AUG 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A fatal pedestrian ax occurred today on Fort Weaver Road, killing a Paul's Electrical construction worker and sending another to QMC in serious condition (lv-Sugimoto in Ewa); the unnamed driver allegedly admitted that he fell asleep at the wheel; Gentry is mentioned; victim's co-worker Pu Kawaa*, witness Lisa Reimann-Siu*; the surviving victim is identified as Fau Mautautia.

AUG 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD seeks a suspect in the robbery of the Bank of HI-BOH branch in Pearlridge (p).

Residents of State-run public housing high rise projects are complaining about malfunctioning elevators (lv-Hillyer at Sand Island); resident Ed Tomczak*; many residents are elderly and confined to wheelchairs; resident Sherry Lobby* hopes Gov Lingle will release funds for repairs. [Hillyer]/ A similar situation at the Canal House building in Waikiki is recalled (v), resident Lester Lopes*.

An increase in assaults on staff at the St DOH's HI State Hospital is examined (v); nurse Terry Evans* was severely beaten by a patient; Dr Karen Ritchie* has resigned due to safety concerns; administrator Mark Fridovich* is considering revising training protocols; DOH's Thomas Hester*; the Legislature's St Sen Hee* says the US DOJ-Dept of Justice may be asked to take over the hospital once again, after returning control to the State in 2005.

AUG 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Suspects Francis Blackwell Jr and Ann Taylor are sought in connection with an art theft involving \$50K in artwork from Island Art Gallery-IAG at the Aloha Tower Marketplace (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the suspects are former IAG employees; the art pieces were allegedly bought by a customer, but never delivered; IAG owner Jeff Liu* now conducts criminal background checks on new hires.

More Military Ordnance Found at Molokai Landfill--More ordnance has been found, causing another closure of the landfill; the US Army has determined via photograph that the munitions pose no danger, but Maui County is asking the Army to send somebody to look at the munitions in person.

AUG 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD seeks Island Art Gallery art theft suspects Francis Blackwell Jr and Ann Taylor (v); owner Jeff Liu*; 8 paintings were stolen; both suspects were employees; Blackwell has prior theft convictions.

AUG 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

96 people were stung by jellyfish in Waikiki today (v); box jellyfish were also observed in a rare invasion of Leeward Oahu beaches with 1K found at Makaha and 500 at Pokai Bay; 350 were observed in Waikiki and 20 were observed at Hanauma Bay; Ocean Safety's captain Mark Miller* says this is the largest influx of jellyfish to hit Leeward Oahu in 10 years.

Disaster Preparedness--NOAA's Deep Ocean Assessment and Tsunami Reporting Station-DART operations are featured (v); NOAA's vessel the Hiialakai placed a DART station 45 miles off Kona on the Big Island today; group leader Gaetano Maurizio*, senior coordinator Kirk Benson*.

Disaster Preparedness--NOAA has introduced a new tsunami mapping tool, which is linked on KHNL's internet website (fv).

Yesterday's school bus rollover ax on Sand Island Access Road did not surprise area residents (lv-Florino in the newsroom); they say the road has many speeding drivers, large trucks, and pedestrians walking along the side of the road; drivers Rider Leong* and Marlana Torres*; the St DOT says it has received no formal complaints.

AUG 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

1500 box jellyfish made a rare invasion of Leeward Oahu beaches today (#s); 350 visited Waikiki; 96 people were stung in Waikiki; 8 stings were reported in Hanauma Bay; beachgoer Lucas Lorens*.

2 HPD police officers were almost hit by a speeding car driving at 108mph on the H-1 Freeway today (v); HPD's Gordon Shiraishi*; driver Jacob Estevez was apprehended; HPD's Derek Pa* recalls a close call with a DUI driver; Estevez could be charged with excessive speeding, reckless driving, driving without a license, driving without insurance, and street racing.

Disaster Preparedness--NOAA's Deep Ocean Assessment Reporting of Tsunami Station-DART buoys are featured (lv-Lum on Beretania Street); a buoy replacement on the NOAA ship Hiialakai is seen; NOAA's Kirk Benson* and Gaetano Maurizio*; there are 35 DART buoys placed around the world.

Disaster Preparedness--NOAA has introduced a new tsunami mapping tool (lv-Lum on Beretania Street), it is linked to on KHNL's internet website.

AUG 8 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Waikiki and Leeward Oahu box jellyfish invasion + NEW REPORT: Ocean Safety's captain Mark Miller* and beachgoer Lucas Lorens* discuss today's invasion (lv-Shima at the news desk); Shima displays a jellyfish live on set.

AUG 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Fred Rames, Youth Soccer Coach, Arrested for Child Sexual Assault--Rames testified today in court (lv-Sugimoto at the courtroom); HPD police officers also testified today that Rames "made incriminating statements" during his interrogation and voluntarily waived his right to an atty; his unnamed defense atty says Rames was tired and his rights were violated; a judge will decide next Tuesday whether the statements Rames allegedly made will be admissible in court; his trial will begin next month.

AUG 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Fred Rames, Youth Soccer Coach, Arrested for Child Sexual Assault--Rames* appeared in court today and asked that a statement he made allegedly confessing to the crimes be thrown out because he says he was coerced by HPD police officers (lv-Sugimoto at Circuit Court); an unnamed atty* is heard questioning HPD's Phillip Lavarias*, who denied the coercion accusations; the judge has yet to rule on the request.

AUG 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HPD charged Lopaka Ceno and Eugene Kostron with the assault of Ceno's neighbors in Waianae in March (lv-David in the newsroom); unnamed resident* lives at Ceno's home; William Naeole*, who lives across from Ceno, says that Ceno hit him with a beer bottle; daughter Vanna Naeole* was punched in the stomach several times and was pregnant at that time; her baby was born with a dislocated hip and it can't be ruled out that Ceno's attack may've caused it; both families live on St DHHL Native Hawn homestead land; the St DHHL doesn't condone violence on its property; St DHHL Native Hawn homestead residents react to the latest news of violence that led to the arrest of Lopaka Ceno and Eugene Kostron (v); Waimanalo homestead residents Sarah Kaiwi* and Penny Kawamoto*.

AUG 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD arrested Lopaka Ceno and Eugene Kostron following an alleged assault at a Waianae home (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); victim William Naele* was hit in the face with a beer bottle; victim Vanna Naele* was attacked and is 6 months pregnant; the victims and suspects are neighbors with a history of feuding; the St DHHL could evict the offenders from their Hawn homestead housing land.

James Rodenhurst and Herbert Naone, Hon Liquor Cmsn and Aloha Stadium Authority Officials, Arrested in Extortion Case--Rodenhurst was sentenced to 17 months in prison today (v).

More Military Ordnance Found at Molokai Landfill--A US Army unit says the landfill is now safe and is profiled (lv-Florino in the newsroom); tools used by the unit were demonstrated today; Army's Michael Smith* is a veteran of the Iraq War.

AUG 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Drought Watch--HFD has contained a large brush fire in Makua Valley that began at 2:30am this morning (v-Chopper 8), 100 acres were burned.

Drought Watch--A brush fire burned 16 acres of Univ of HI agricultural farm crop land in Kula on Maui at 2pm yesterday (map).

More Military Ordnance Found at Molokai Landfill--The US Army's 706th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Company, which inspected the landfill after both finds, is featured (lv-Florino in the newsroom); Envirowatch photos of the ordnance are seen; Army's Steve Cavanaugh*, Nicholas Trueman* and unnamed*.

AUG 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

WEATHER--Hurricane Flossie is organizing in the Pacific and could reach HI.

A raw oyster health warning has been issued by the FDA for oysters originating from Washington State's Hood Canal.

AUG 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Disaster Preparedness--Govt and private preparations for incoming Hurricane Flossie are featured (lv-Florino on Sand Island); St Civil Defense-SCD's Ed Teixeira*; SCD is in communication with NWS to make plans; resident Brook Parker* says each member of his family has their own disaster kit ready; wife Drena Parker* says the Parker family was prepared for the Big Island earthquake, but all of their neighbors were unprepared and panicked.

HPD police officers unveiled new equipment during their 75th anniversary celebrations today (v), police officer Paul Putzulu*.

AUG 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--Hurricane Flossie is expected to stay on its path and travel about 60 miles southeast of the Big Island Tuesday and about 150 miles south of Oahu, Maui and Kauai on Wednesday (lv-David at the Central Pacific Hurricane Ctr); officials believe by Tuesday, the storm will weaken to a tropical storm, however, residents should still be on alert and do some preparedness; NWS' Jim Weyman*.

Weather--The Oahu Civil Defense-OCD is actively monitoring Hurricane Flossie (v); FEMA will send 15 specialists from California for reinforcement; OCD's Ed Teixeira*.

Weather--Beachgoers in Kaaawa didn't seem to be very concerned about advisories of Hurricane Flossie (v); beachgoer Norma Ahuna*; unnamed beachgoer*.

Weather--Hurricane Preparedness: Preparation tips are posted as Hurricane Flossie approaches.

Drought Watch--A large brush fire is burning out of control in Waialua on the North Shore (lp-Hillyer in Waialua); Kaukonahua Road has been closed and some residents have been evacuated; it has already burned 1K acres; the Oahu Civil Defense-OCD and the Red Cross are on hand; a shelter may be activated at Whitmore Community Ctr.

AUG 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Drought Watch--Waialua Brush Fire on the North Shore + NEW REPORT: HFD is still on the scene (v); the fire has scorched more than 1.5K acres; nearby residents were evacuated; valuable agricultural crop farmland was also threatened; witnesses Kaulana Kaneakua* and Cynthia Dymally*; evacuee Mike Madden*; unnamed farmer*. [Hillyer]/ The Red Cross has opened a shelter at Whitmore Community Park in Wahiawa. HECO was forced to shut off electricity to customers in Waialua on the North Shore as the brush fire continued to burn (v); power was restored at about 8:15pm

Another brush fire behind Kahuku Hospital on the North Shore kept HFD busy (map); it's unsure how the blaze started.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie update + NEW REPORT: HI isn't expected to be directly hit by Hurricane Flossie, but officials urge residents to be prepared as the storm's direction could change (lv-David at the Central Pacific Hurricane Ctr); NWS' Jim Weyman* says the biggest concern right now is the Big Island.

Weather--Hurricane Preparedness: Big Island Mayor Harry Kim(p*) discusses how they are preparing for the effects of Hurricane Flossie (p).

The brush fire in Waialua on the North Shore is updated (v); the fire has just jumped Kaukonahua Road and is threatening the Poamoho Estates.

AUG 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

WEATHER--Hurricane Flossie is updated; it is predicted to pass southwest of the Big Island tomw afternoon as a category 3 storm.

Weather--Central Pacific Hurricane Center-CPHC forecasters believes Hurricane Flossie will stay on track and pass southwest of the Big Island by tomw afternoon (lv-Drewes at the CPHC); the storm hasn't weakened.

Weather--Big Island Civil Defense is on 24-hour guard tonight and is maximizing its emergency manpower across the island as Hurricane Flossie approaches (lv-David in the newsroom); Big Island Mayor Kim* declared the Big Island under a state of emergency; he met with emergency leaders this morning; emergency shelters has opened in each district; residents swarmed island stores to stock up on emergency supplies; all St DOE public schools, the Univ of HI-Hilo, Kamehameha Schools-KSBE and Big Island county parks, trails and camping sites are closed and will remain closed through tomw.

Weather--Big Island KPUA Radio's Ken Hupp(lp*) is interviewed live by phone and describes feelings among residents there as Hurricane Flossie approaches (p); he describes the prevailing sentiment as "serious resolve"; he has confidence in the island's emergency preparedness plan, especially because Big Island Mayor Kim refined it when he headed the Big Island Civil Defense.

Weather--USAF hurricane hunters have been flying into Hurricane Flossie and providing vital info about the storm (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the hunters measure wind speed, temperature, humidity and pressure and transmit the info to the Natl Hurricane Center in Miami; the hunters will fly into the storm every 6 hours until the hurricane passes; NOAA is not mentioned; USAF's John Fox*.

Weather--Maui KNUI Radio's Wendy Osher(lp*) is interviewed live by phone and discusses how Maui residents are preparing for Hurricane Flossie (p).

Weather--Officials urge residents across the state to prepare for the worst as Hurricane Flossie approaches (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); some Oahu residents flocked to the City Mill Iwilei store for emergency supplies; customers Peter Salbiejo* and Joy Nakasone*.

Weather--Aloha Power Equipment says their phones are ringing off the hook with inquiries on generators as Hurricane Flossie approaches (v), store owner Mike Ward* predicts they may run out of generators by tomw.

North Shore Brush Fire--HFD continues to battle the brush fire in the Waialua area on the North Shore that started yesterday afternoon (v-Chopper 8); about 2K acres have burned; HFD is evacuating the Univ of HI Experimental Facility and nearby homes after several apparent fuel tanks caught fire. The strong winds are making it difficult for HFD to battle the brush fire in the Waialua area on the North Shore (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); it has branched into 3 separate areas; residents Aki Yamauchi* and Flo Ozoa*.

AUG 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather--Hurricane Flossie is updated (v); it is a category 3 storm; Big Island Mayor Kim has declared a state of the emergency on the island; all St DOE public schools on the Big Island will be closed tomw.

WEATHER--Hurricane Flossie is updated; it is predicted to pass southwest of the Big Island tomw at about 2pm as a category 3 storm.

Weather--Central Pacific Hurricane Center-CPHC forecasters believe Hurricane Flossie will stay on track and pass southwest of the Big Island by tomw afternoon (lv-Drewes at the CPHC); the storm hasn't weakened and officials are concerned about the storm's intensity; the HI Tourism Authority-HTA is warning visitors; St Adjutant General Robert Lee* says HIARNG is standing by in case of an emergency.

Weather--Big Island Civil Defense-BICD is on 24-hour guard and maximum alert tonight as Hurricane Flossie approaches (lv-David in the newsroom); Big Island Mayor Kim declared the Big Island under a state of emergency; he met with emergency leaders this morning; emergency shelters have opened in each district; residents swarmed island stores like Wal-Mart to stock up emergency supplies; schools and HI county parks, trails and camping sites on the Big Island are closed and will remain closed through tomw; BICD's Troy Kindred*.

Weather--Officials urge residents across HI to prepare for the worst as Hurricane Flossie approaches (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); some Oahu residents flocked to the City Mill Iwilei store for emergency supplies; customers unnamed*, Malia Lageman* and Joy Nakasone*; customer Andrew Higa* purchased a \$4K generator at another store; unnamed Ala Moana Park beachgoer*.

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Drought Watch--North Shore Brush Fire: HFD continues to battle the brush fire in the Waialua area on the North Shore that started yesterday afternoon (v), about 3K acres have burned.

Drought Watch: North Shore Brush Fire--Evacuees are thankful that HFD firefighters were able to spare their homes as the brush fire in the Waialua area on the North Shore rages on (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); resident Flo Ozoa* (ns), Paalaa Mini Mart manager Chris Sakai*. The brush fire in the Waialua area on the North Shore toppled several telephone utility poles along Kaukonahua Road, knocking out telephone, cable and television service; most services were restored

this morning; Hawn Telcom and Oceanic Cable are not mentioned.

AUG 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Weather--The latest on Hurricane Flossie is updated; it remains a category 3 storm; the Big Island is under a state of emergency and hurricane watch; all school on the Big Island will be closed; state public workers not involved in any kind of emergency response are asked to stay home.

WEATHER--Hurricane Flossie is updated; a 5.4 magnitude earthquake also struck today in the North Puna district on the Big Island.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie updated at Central Pacific Hurricane Ctr-CPHC + NEW REPORT--CPHC's Wes Browning(*) says the latest reading from the USAF hurricane hunters is that the pressure in the storm has increased, which means the winds will start to subside (lv-Drewes at the CPHC); residents can expect the effects of the storm beginning now through midday tomw.

Weather--Gov Lingle signed an emergency proclamation so the state can quickly respond to any damage from Hurricane Flossie (lv-Drewes at Central Pacific Hurricane Ctr-CPHC); the HIARNG is ready to mobilize; St Adjutant Gen Robert Lee*.

Weather--Big County Civil Defense prepares for Hurricane Flossie: Univ of HI, Kamehameha Schools-KSBE (no reporter, only TK*) + NEW TAG: Big Island St DOE public school closures are posted by complexes; Big Island county park and camping permit closures posted; Big Island banks are expected to be closed tomw.

AUG 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

WEATHER--Hurricane Flossie is updated; the NWS' Central Pacific Hurricane Center has downgraded the storm to a category 2, but it can still bring damaging wind, rain and big waves to the Big Island as it is slow-moving; the storm is about 155 miles south of Hilo.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: Conditions are updated on the Big Island as Flossie approaches (lv-Drewes in Hilo); most areas are experiencing overcast conditions and gusty winds; big waves are hitting southeastern shores; many businesses are closed today.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: The NWS' Central Pacific Hurricane Center-CPHC is very busy as they track Flossie (lv-Dashefsky at CPHC); they have doubled their staff; the hurricane is tracked on radar; all Big Island State and County parks are closed; there are no mandatory evacuations, but there are shelters open in each district; Big Island Civil Defense's Troy Kindred*.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: Big Island KPUA Radio's Ken Hupp(lv*) is interviewed live by phone and talks about how Big Island residents are reacting to the approaching Hurricane Flossie (p); most residents are prepared and are waiting out the storm; all St DOE public schools will be closed tomw.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: South and east Oahu shores could see big waves as Flossie approaches (lv-Florino at Kewalo Basin); the gusty winds are creating choppy conditions; bodyboarder Lisa Katsura*, City Dept of Emergency Management's Peter Hirai*.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: Big waves are already hitting the Puna Coast as Hurricane Flossie approaches the Big Island (lv-HI Surf News' Maverick Burns).

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: There is a small boat advisory in effect thru Thursday as Flossie approaches HI (lv-Hillyer at Kewalo Basin); officials are reporting dangerous ocean conditions already; boater Donald Bunnell*; Kauai Holoholo Charters' Mel Wills* moved his boats to Oahu.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: Slim's Power Tools in Kalihi says their shop is full of broken generators from patrons preparing for Flossie (v); they are also selling out of generators; store manager Noel Antonio*.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: The emergency shelters at Big Island's Waiakea High School and Pahoa High and Intermediate School are pet-friendly and pet owners can bring them to the shelters to ride out the storm (v); under a federal law, officials must coordinate a shelter for pets during a disaster; the Big Island Humane Society has taken extra precautions to protect the pets in their care; pet advocate Kawehi Yim*.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: There are no significant reports of flight cancellations by tourists as Flossie approaches (lv-Uyeno at HNL Airport); people continue to fly to the Big Island; Hawn Air's ticket counter remains busy; Big Island resident Elizabeth Bush*; HI Tourism Authority-HTA's David Uchiyama* discusses their preparedness tactics for visitors.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: The US Census Bureau estimates that there are about 171K people that could be impacted by Flossie.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: Red Cross emergency center locations on the Big Island are posted.

HPD arrested Francis Blackwell Jr and Ann W Taylor in connection with an artwork theft at the Island Art Gallery at Aloha Tower (v); gallery owner Jeff Liu* says a Kapolei woman let the couple stay at her home while she was out of the country; when she arrived home, a friend showed her a newspaper article about the case and she immediately notified HPD.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: All County and State coastal parks, beach accesses, the HI Volcanoes Natl Park and 3 natl parks on the Big Island are closed as Flossie approaches.

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Weather--Hurricane Flossie's current track is updated (v); it is now a category 2 storm; it's about 155 miles southwest of Hilo on the Big Island.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: Conditions on the Big Island are updated as Flossie approaches (lv-Drewes in Hilo); most areas are experiencing overcast conditions and gusty winds; big waves are hitting southeastern shores; resident Earl Louis*.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: The NWS' Central Pacific Hurricane Center-CPHC is very busy as they track the storm (lv-Dashefsky at CPHC); they have doubled their staff; the hurricane is tracked on radar; all Big Island State and County parks and coastal accesses are closed; there are no mandatory evacuations, but there are shelters open in each district; Big Island Civil Defense's Troy Kindred*.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: The emergency shelters at the Big Island's Waiakea High School and Pahoa High and Intermediate School on the Big Island are pet friendly and pet owners can bring them to the shelters to ride out Hurricane Flossie (v), pet advocate Kawehi Yim*.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: South and east Oahu shores could see big waves as Flossie approaches (lv-Florino at Kewalo Basin); the gusty winds are creating choppy conditions; City Dept of Emergency Management's Peter Hirai*.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: There is a small boat advisory in effect thru Thursday as Flossie approaches HI (lv-Hillyer at Kewalo Basin); officials are reporting dangerous ocean conditions already; boater Donald Bunnell*; Kauai Holoholo Charters' Mel Wills* moved his boats to Oahu.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: The NWS' Jim Weyman(l*) is interviewed live at the Central Pacific Hurricane Center-CPHC (lv-Dashefsky at CPHC), he updates Flossie's track.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: All Big Island St DOE public schools, including all but 2 charter schools, will be closed tomw as Hurricane Flossie approaches; Kamehameha Schools-KSBE's Big Island campus will also be closed.

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Weather--Hurricane Flossie has been downgraded to a category 1 storm (v); big waves are reported on the Big Island; St DOE public schools there will be closed tomw; non-essential Big Island state public workers are asked not to come to work tomw.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie's current track is updated; the storm is weakening as it passes over the state, but Central Pacific Hurricane Ctr officials are still worried about the moisture.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: The NWS' Central Pacific Hurricane Ctr-CPHC monitors Hurricane Flossie + NEW REPORT--The NWS' Jim Weyman(l*) is interviewed live at the CPHC (lv-Dashefsky at the CPHC); he updates Flossie via radar; the forecast track has been pretty accurate, but the intensity of the storm was unknown.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: Big Island conditions + NEW REPORT--Hilo has experienced light showers and cloudy conditions tonight (lv-Drewes in Hilo); some areas are experiencing rain; big waves flooded the home of resident Kevin Niles*.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: Red Cross emergency shelters remain open as Flossie bears down on the Big Island.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: All Big Island St DOE public school, charter schools, and Kamehameha Schools-KSBE's Big Island campus will be closed tomw.

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: NCL's Pride of HI cruise ship decided not to pull into port on the Big Island due to rough conditions and instead headed for Maui (oops, oops station audio problems).

Francis Blackwell Jr and Ann W Taylor, Island Art Gallery artwork theft at Aloha Tower + NEW REPORT--The couple was arrested in connection with the crime (v); a Kapolei woman let the couple stay at her home while she was out of the country and she notified HPD; gallery owner Jeff Liu*. [Sugimoto]/ Taylor has since been released pending further investigation.

North Shore Brush Fire + NEW REPORT--The fire continues to rage tonight (lv-David in the newsroom); there are no mandatory evacuations, but HFD advises Waialua residents to be prepared; the St DOH warns those with respiratory problems about smoke and ash from the blaze, which traveled over the Waianae Mountain range and affected Leeward Oahu areas; a shelter was opened at Nanakuli Beach Park, but it was later closed; American Red Cross' Gerald Forchuck*; Makaha resident Christina Pajarillo*.

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Peru Earthquake--A tsunami advisory was issued this afternoon due to a magnitude 7.5 earthquake in Lima, Peru at 1pm this afternoon (lv-Shima on Magic Island); the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center-PTWC retracted the advisory shortly afterwards; Tropical Storm Flossie is updated.

Weather--Tropical Storm Flossie: The storm caused little damage to the Big Island (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); Hilo Harbor has reopened; Hilo resident Richard Okano* is relieved; most Big Island businesses were open today; all St DOE schools on the Big Island will reopen tomw.

Weather--Tropical Storm Flossie: Big Island Mayor Kim* describes relief at the Big Island Civil Defense HQ once Flossie passed with little damage (v).

Weather--Tropical Storm Flossie: Residents enjoyed normal activities today after day of preparing for Flossie (lv-Sugimoto on Magic Island); tennis instructor Jimbo Brown*, wedding planner Penny Johnson*; Flossie nearly ruined the wedding of

Illinois visitors Kellie* and Randy Bone*.

North Shore Brush Fire--Drought Watch: HFD continues to battle the blaze, which is now 45% contained (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); burned avocados are seen; 7K acres were scorched; Waialua agricultural crop farmers and cattle ranchers suffered the most damage; Mayor Hannemann* toured the area today; Waialua farmer Al Santoro* says the banana crop was beautiful this year, but is now destroyed.

North Shore Brush Fire--Thick smoke from the blaze crossed the Waianae Mountain range, causing respiratory problems for Waianae area residents (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the St DOH issued a warning yesterday; residents say the smoke isn't as bad today; Makaha resident Brice Penzien*, Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center-WCCHC's Edward Ho* says the WCCHC saw twice the number of respiratory patients it normally receives yesterday; the St DOE's Waianae High School and Makaha Elem School were closed again today.

North Shore Brush Fire--The American Lung Assn-ALA has received many calls from Waianae residents concerned about smoke from the blaze (v); it handed out fliers today to warn residents about the dangers of the smoke; ALA's Rien Vidad* says asthma rates are higher in Waianae than in the rest of HI.

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Peru Earthquake--A magnitude 7.5 earthquake occurred at 1:41pm today off Lima, Peru, prompting a tsunami advisory for HI (lv-Shima on Magic Island); the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center-PTWC cancelled the advisory at 4pm.

North Shore Brush Fire--Drought Watch: Damage from the blaze is examined (v); burned avocados are seen; Waialua agricultural crop farmer Al Santoro*; Mayor Hannemann* says he toured the area today because some farmers called him about the damage; Santoro says the banana crop was beautiful this year, but was destroyed by the fire; it also melted thousands of feet of irrigation line; the bananas and papayas were almost ready to harvest.

Drought Watch--HFD is also fighting a brush fire in Mokulea (v); it began at 11:30pm last night; no homes were threatened.

North Shore Brush Fire--The St DOH has issued a warning re thick smoke from the blaze (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Makaha resident Ishtar Coen*; conditions improved today; Makaha resident Brice Penzien* compares the smoke to New Year's Eve fireworks; the St DOE's Waianae High School and Makaha Elem School were closed again today; Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center-WCCHC's Edward Ho* says the WCCHC saw twice its normal number of respiratory patients yesterday.

North Shore Brush Fire--The American Lung Assn received several calls from Waianae residents re the thick smoke from the blaze (v).

Weather--Tropical Storm Flossie: Big Island residents are relieved that Flossie dissipated overnight (v); Hilo worker Bob Osborn*, Hilo resident Richard Okano*; big waves have also died down; Hilo Harbor has reopened; Norwegian Cruise Lines-NCL's Pride of Aloha cruise ship is seen. [Drewes] Big Island emergency shelters have closed, and roads and parks have reopened.

Weather--Tropical Storm Flossie: Big Island Mayor Kim* describes relief among Big Island Civil Defense officials re the lack of damage from Flossie (v).

Tropical Storm Flossie: Agricultural crop farmers say Flossie did not bring enough rain (lv-Shima and Uyeno on Magic Island); Nalo Farms field manager Leslie Hanawahine*; Kualoa Ranch and Aloun Farms agree. [Uyeno]

A magnitude 4.3 earthquake occurred on the Big Island at 2:30am this morning (map).

AUG 15

10:00 PM

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North Shore Brush Fire + NEW REPORT: The latest developments are recapped; the fire is nearly 65% contained tonight; it is threatening endangered species in the Waianae Range Forest; HIARNG is helping in the effort to contain the blaze.

North Shore Brush Fire--Drought Watch: The fire spared the Benedictine Monastery of HI (v); the church's pets were evacuated and parishioners doused the property with water; Father David Barfknecht* and Sister Celeste Cabral* say their prayers were answered.

North Shore Brush Fire--Drought Watch: 2 HIARNG helicopters helped drop water on the blaze (v); the St DLNR says fewer than 1K acres were charred within the Mokuleia Forest Reserve and are worried about the endangered species within the Waianae Range Forest.

North Shore Brush Fire--Drought Watch: St DOH issues air quality warning in Leeward Oahu (no reporter, only BP*, EH*).

Weather--Tropical Storm Flossie: Video from USAF hurricane hunters flying into the storm is shown (v); the info they collect can determine the wind speed, pressure, humidity and temperature; it is used by the NWS to classify storms and predict their behavior.

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5:00 PM

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Drought Watch--North Shore Brush Fire: HFD is close to containing the blaze (v), it is currently 80% contained after burning 6700 acres.

Drought Watch--North Shore Brush Fire: The blaze burned 2200 acres at the Flying R Ranch, leaving only 800 left (lv-

Hillyer in the newsroom); rancher Bob Cherry* says the fire burned all of his cattle's grazing grass; he is currently buying feed.

North Shore Brush Fire--State and federal conservationists took a helicopter tour of the damage today (v), the St DLNR is concerned about forest land and endangered species threatened by the fire.

A brush fire began in Kohala on the Big Island just after 2pm this afternoon, according to Big Island Civil Defense (p-courtesy Carolyn Blake), some homes are being evacuated.

Drought Watch--A drought map from the Climate Prediction Center is posted (lv-Shima in the newsroom); NWS' Robert Ballard(I*) says Tropical Storm Flossie didn't contribute very much rain to drought-affected areas; the weather is expected to be dry until the wet season.

Drought Watch: The forecast calls for more drought conditions as NWS' Robert Ballard(I*) discusses the forecast and lack of rainfall from Tropical Storm Flossie.

AUG 16 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Kohala Brush Fire on the Big Island + NEW REPORT--The fire continues to burn tonight (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); photos from resident Carolyn Blake(p*) are posted; residents in the area were evacuated, but were able to return tonight; roads have reopened in the area; about 160 acres have been destroyed so far.

AUG 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Drought Watch--North Shore Brush Fire: HFD is still fighting hot spots (v); 6 helicopters, including 2 from the military, are assisting.

AUG 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Drought Watch--North Shore Brush Fire: HFD is making progress with putting out the stubborn blaze (v-Chopper 8).

Big Island Brush Fire--Crews continue to battle the blaze in the Kohala area (p-courtesy Carolyn Blake), it was 90% contained this morning.

A dumpster fire sent smoke inside the Best Buy store in Alea, prompting an evacuation of 30 employees and 20 customers (v).

AUG 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A rockfall mitigation project will begin over Moanalua Valley on Monday (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the property over the neighborhood belongs to Tripler AMC; resident Lisa Hall* shows a 10-ton boulder that would fall into her bedroom if a rockfall occurred; the rocks will be broken into chunks and then flown to the other side of the mountain; residents will have to evacuate for a few hours next week while the helicopter flies the boulders out.

HPD conducted a prostitution sting in Chinatown this week in which 6 men were arrested (v); Kukui Gardens residents applaud the efforts by HPD police officers; Kukui Plaza manager Alden Kamaunu* says residents "are always being accosted" on their way to Safeway.

HPD is holding unannounced drunk driving-DUI checkpoints this weekend (#s).

AUG 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A female student living at the Univ of HI-Manoa's Hale Aloha Mokuhan student dormitory was allegedly sexually assaulted and robbed early this morning (lv-David in the newsroom); it's unsure if the suspect is a student as he remains at large; UH's Gregg Takayama*.

North Shore Brush Fire--HFD says that the fire is fully contained, but the area will continue to be monitored (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the City is calling the fire the largest in Oahu's recent history; resident Flo Ozoa(f*); HFD Fire Chief Kenneth Silva*; Mayor Hannemann* says a FEMA grant will help the City pay for the operation to fight the fire; he would like to add a new HFD HQ in Haleiwa and purchase more fire trucks.

AUG 19 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Univ of HI-Manoa Sexual Assault and Robbery + NEW REPORT--A female student living at the Univ of HI-Manoa's Hale Aloha Mokuhan student dormitory was allegedly sexually assaulted and robbed early this morning (lv-David in the newsroom); it's unsure if the suspect is a student as he remains at large; a similar incident occurred last night in the same dormitory, but the victim wasn't assaulted; both students didn't have their rooms locked; UH officials sent out an email alerting students about the incidences; UH's Gregg Takayama*.

AUG 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Univ of HI-Manoa has beefed up security on campus due to 2 recent dormitory burglaries, one of which involved an alleged sexual assault of a female student at Mokuhan Hall (v); the victim was also allegedly slashed in the face; student Cissy Imada*, Resident Coordinator Bradley Kane*; doors were not locked in both instances.

AUG 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD has not arrested a suspect in this weekend's sexual assault at the Univ of HI-Manoa dormitories (lv-David at UH); security has been increased on campus; freshman Crissy Imada*, Campus Security Chief Neal Sakamoto*; the victim's door was not locked; Residential Life Coordinator Bradley Kane*.

A HECO utility pole has fallen in Wahiawa, breaking a transformer and causing a Hazmat leak near Schofield Barracks (v-Chopper 8), Wilikina Drive is closed.

AUG 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Univ of HI-Manoa Sexual Assault and Theft Cases + NEW REPORT--UH-Manoa has beefed up security on campus due to the 2 dormitory burglaries, one involving an alleged sexual assault at the Hale Aloha Mokihana student dormitory (lv-David at UH); the victims didn't lock their doors; student Amanda Ehe*.

A HECO utility pole fell along Wilikina Drive in Wahiawa near Schofield Barracks, causing a transformer to blow up and leak Hazmats (v); the roadway was closed and caused traffic congestion; crews have cleaned up the mess and the roadway has since reopened.

AUG 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Disaster Preparedness--A federal law approved last year requires state emergency shelters to accept pets, but HI shelters are still not in compliance (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); St Civil Defense-SCD is considering using parking garages for pet-friendly shelters; there are 500K pets on Oahu; the parking garage at the Univ of HI is seen; Hawn Humane Society's Kawehi Yim*; SCD's Ed Teixeira*.

Moanalua Valley Rockfall Mitigation Project--A rockfall mitigation project is underway over Moanalua Valley on property owned by Tripler AMC (v); resident Lisa Hall*; the boulders will be removed on Friday.

AUG 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Univ of HI-Manoa Sexual Assault and Theft Cases--HPD has released a description of the suspect in the sexual assault (fv).

Disaster Preparedness--Hurricane Flossie pointed out the need for designated pet friendly evacuation shelters in HI (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); Hawn Humane Society's Kawehi Yim* discusses her concerns; there are 500K pets on Oahu; St Civil Defense-SCD's Ed Teixeira*; SCD favors using a parking garage at the Univ of HI as a pet shelter; pet owner Ali Sek*.

AUG 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Univ of HI-Manoa Sexual Assault and Theft Cases + NEW REPORT--HPD has released a description of the sexual assault suspect (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); HPD and UH officials are asking for witnesses; HPD's Kim Buffet*; UH Campus Security Chief Neal Sakamoto*.

Big Island police have identified 4 teenage suspects in the arson fire at the St DOE's Waiakea HS (fv), they have yet to be arrested.

Disaster Preparedness--HI pet friendly evacuation shelters: Univ of HI, Hawn Humane Society (no reporter, ET*).

AUG 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Copper Thefts--The St DOE says it may take \$100K to repair damage to on campus stadium lights caused by a recent copper theft at the St DOE's Campbell High School-CHS (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); all 8 lights at CHS' stadium are now broken, causing the cancellation of last week's prep football game there; Athletic Director Sam Delos Reyes*.

A woman was rescued from the water at Maunawili Falls today (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the victim is identified as Anna Liwanag; friend Calvin Gipson* says Anna jumped "from the highest place" into the water and hit a branch on the way down; cousin Donica Badua*.

Darryl Perry has been chosen to be the new Kauai Police Chief (p); he was born and raised on Kauai, but worked for 26 years as an HPD police officer.

AUG 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Copper Thefts--A recent copper theft broke the entire lighting system at the St DOE's Campbell High School, and repairs could cost \$100K (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); Athletic Director Sam Delos Reyes*; the theft caused the cancellation of a pre-season prep football game last week, and has also prevented night-time practices. [Hillyer]

HFD responded to a natural gas leak that occurred during renovation work at an unnamed store in Downtown (v), The Gas Company had the situation under control in 30 minutes.

AUG 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--Scientists met today in Hilo to discuss the recent volcanic activity (lp-David in Hilo); a new flow began on Tuesday and is moving towards homes in Pahoa; Big Island Mayor Kim updated area residents today.

The Kalalau hiking trail on Kauai will be closed for the next 4 days for feral goat hunting (fv).

Linda Peterson* says falling trees could create a problem along Pupukea Road on Oahu's North Shore (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); several eucalyptus trees along the road are dead; 1 fell across the road and blocked it a few weeks ago; the City will investigate.

AUG 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Unspecified sources say the several recent North Shore brush fires are suspicious and could have been caused by

arsonists (lv-Dashefsky at Schofield Barracks, oops, audio problems); HFD fought 3 North Shore brush fires today near the Waialua Sugar Mill and near Camp Erdman in Mokuia; resident Erin Belcher* says she doesn't personally feel suspicious, but some people have told her that they heard that "some guy that seems like a suspect" was "playing with matches"; there is not currently any hard evidence that any of the fires were arson fires.

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island--Big Island Mayor Kim and the US Geological Survey-USGS held a public briefing at the Big Island Civil Defense HQ today re a new lava flow at Kilauea (lv-David in Hilo); a flow created on Tuesday is moving northeast, towards homes.

AUG 23 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Kilauea Lava Flow on the Big Island + NEW REPORT--Big Island Mayor Kim and the USGS held a public briefing at the Big Island County Civil Defense HQ today re a new lava flow at Kilauea (lv-David in the newsroom); officials say there is no immediate danger for property owners right now; Pahoa resident Chelsea Cohent*; Kim*; USGS's Jim Kauahikaua*; unnamed resident*.

AUG 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A senior citizen was injured in a burglary at his Kalihi home (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the man discovered a woman in his home and chased her out; he was struck in an ax by a van waiting for the theft suspect; neighbors Macario Damo* and Ronald Van Keuren*.

AUG 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A senior citizen was injured in a burglary at his home (v); he was hit in an ax by a van waiting for the female theft suspect; neighbors Macario Damo* and Ronald Van Keuren*; the victim found the suspect in his home and chased her out with a golf club; he was hospitalized.

Moanalua Valley Rockfall Mitigation Project--The removal project is now complete as the boulder rubble was moved near Tripler AMC (v); resident Lisa Hall*; the Legislature's St Rep Wakai* represents the area.

AUG 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD opened up an attempted murder investigation after 2 men were beaten and assaulted in Kalihi; it is reported that the 2 men were beaten up by about 7-9 men; one of the beaten men was taken to QMC in critical condition; no arrests have been made.

AUG 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD seeks a suspect in a Young Street home invasion robbery (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); resident Sandie Flowers says the intruder entered her apartment and began destroying things; suspect Daniel Fleming was arrested by HPD; he allegedly assaulted another man before the incident.

AUG 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD arrested a home invasion robbery suspect after he allegedly broke into the apartment of Sandie Flowers* and terrorized her and her grandson (v); she locked herself in a bathroom with her grandson while the suspect destroyed items in the apartment; the suspect allegedly assaulted another man earlier. [Sugimoto]/ Suspect Daniel Fleming is named.

A Windward Oahu teen was hospitalized with a wound on his foot after a shark attack in waters off of Kaaawa while he was bodyboard surfing (v); the St DLNR's Randy Honebrink* describes the attack; the teen kicked the shark, which swam away.

AUG 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

David Tautua, Leeward Oahu Domestic Stabbing Case--The case has prompted City Pros Carlisle* to call for stiffer penalties against those who violate a temporary restraining order-TROs (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); Tautua remains in custody; a recent bill at the Legislature that involved TRO violations that might have applied to Tautua failed to pass.

AUG 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

David Tautua, Leeward Oahu Domestic Stabbing Case--The incident prompts City Pros Carlisle to call for stiffer penalties for those who violate temporary restraining order-TROs (v); Domestic Violence Clearinghouse's Nanci Kreidman*; Carlisle* discusses a bill about TRO violations that might have applied to Tautua that failed to pass at the Legislature during the past session.

AUG 30 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Alkahi residents in Kailua are concerned over the possibility that a care home called Care HI that houses mentally ill patients could move into their neighborhood and near the St DOE's Alkahi Elem School (lv-David in the newsroom); the residents are upset that the St DOH's HI State Hospital didn't inform them of the proposal until now; neighbor Lawrence Wilcox Smith Jr*; the Legislature's St Rep Thielen* spearheaded a meeting for the community tonight; resident Claudine Tomasa*. [David]/ The St DOH will host a public hearing next Tue.

AUG 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Disaster Preparedness--St Civil Defense-SCD's Ed Teixeira* discusses a federal preparedness and awareness campaign (v).

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Disaster Preparedness--The Dept of Homeland Security is launching a preparedness campaign (v), St Civil Defense-SCD's Ed Teixeira* gives preparedness tips; Natl Preparedness Month is mentioned.

SEPT 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Disaster Preparedness--September is "National Preparedness Month" and the State Civil Defense-SCD is preparing HI residents to be ready for a disaster (lv-Ako at the Aloha Stadium); SCD's Ed Teixeira* says last year's floods cost the state and private sectors millions; SCD is working with radio stations KZOO and KNDI to broadcast to non-English speaking residents.

SEPT 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Elia Hauanio, Kailua Jack-in-the-Box Sexual Assault Case--Hauanio was arrested for allegedly sexually assaulting a woman early Fri morning at the fast food restaurant where he worked (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); employees found the woman intoxicated outside the restaurant and brought her inside the closed dining area; only the drive thru was open; the woman passed out and later woke up to find Hauanio dragging her to a back room and assaulting her. [Hillyer]

HPD seeks 3 men in the armed robbery of the New Club Tahoe along Dillingham Blvd in Kalihi yesterday (v), the men stole 2 video game machines.

HPD police officers will be conducting unannounced drunk driving-DUI checkpoints through the Labor Day holiday weekend; new TV and radio ads targeting younger drivers are the result of the nall Over the Limit and Under Arrest campaign.

SEPT 2 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HPD Police Officers' DUI checkpoints + NEW REPORT--HPD will be conducting undisclosed drunk driving-DUI checkpoints through the Labor Day holiday weekend (lv-David in Kalihi); the St DOT's D2 campaign, a program where clubs and restaurants offer free soft drinks to designated drivers, ends this weekend; DUI laws are now stricter; lawmakers are looking to pass an ignition interlock program; D2 participant Jason Rod*; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

SEPT 3 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Kaneohe Bay Sand Bar Stabbing + NEW REPORT--HPD responded to a large fight at the Sand Bar (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); the Legislature's proposal to make the sandbar a monument was vetoed by Gov Lingle; no arrests were made; the St DLNR is investigating; witness Gregory Marshall*.

SEPT 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A brawl at the Kaneohe Sand Bar yesterday leads some to call for better enforcement in the area (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); several victims were hospitalized; HPD and St DLNR responded; the St DLNR has only 6 officers patrolling the sand bar; victims were slashed by broken beer bottles; witness Gregory Marshall*; boaters Marvin Estavillo* and Gary Madrid*; the Legislature's St Sen Hee is considering a measure to ban alcohol at the sand bar; he says St DLNR officers are unhappy that they don't have the authority to arrest drunken partygoers; Hee is considering legislation that would put the Sand Bar in the same class as the City's Ala Moana Park, where public drinking is banned.

HI ranks poorly among US states for fatal drunk driving-DUI axs (fv), 52% of all traffic deaths in HI are alcohol related.

SEPT 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Authorities have made the largest marijuana drug bust in HI history on Kauai (v); US Atty Ed Kubo* says hundreds of plants and equipment were seized following a surveillance operation; suspect Edward Holland and 4 named others in his family were arrested; Holland faces 20 years in prison due to a previous drug conviction; the street value of the plants is estimated at \$5.9M; Kauai police, the St DLNR, the EPA and HIARNG assisted in the investigation.

A Labor Day holiday brawl at the Kaneohe Bay Sand Bar prompts some to call for increased enforcement in the area (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); witness Gregory Marshall* says "It was a mob sized brawl"; some victims were slashed with beer bottles and held under water; boaters Gary Madrid* and Martin Estavillo*; the Legislature's St Sen Hee(p*) supports tougher laws at the Sand Bar.

SEPT 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Pipeline Café Nightclub Shooting--HPD seeks suspects in a shooting that occurred last night outside of the Pipeline Café-PC (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); 1 man was assaulted and beaten unconscious and another was shot in the leg; PC's Chris Jewitt*; HPD's Frank Fujii* says "It's part of big city life."

SEPT 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD seeks a suspect in the stabbing assault of a couple in Kalihi (v); HPD's Kim Buffett*; both victims were hospitalized.

SEPT 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Thieves have stolen a van containing the wheelchair of 10-year-old Damon Kaneakua (lv-David in the newsroom); Damon is a goodwill ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Assn; mother Sophia Kaneakua*; unnamed sister; a vehicle description is posted.

Elia Hauanio, Kailua Jack-in-the-Box Sexual Assault Case--Hauanio's bail has been doubled at the request of prosecutors (v); Dep Pros Vickie Kapp*; Hauanio's criminal record is noted and he has been indicted on charges related to the

incident.

SEPT 6 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Damon Kaneakua, Muscular Dystrophy Assn-MDA ambassador's family van theft + NEW REPORT--Kaneakua*, who suffers from Duchene muscular dystrophy and is wheel chair bound, pleads for the car thieves to return the family van, which is equipped to transport him (lv-David in the newsroom); the thieves stole the van from Bingham Street in Makiki; grandmother Sophia Kaneakua*; mother Waylin Ashley*.

SEPT 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Henry Calucag, aka Hank Jacinto, Identity Theft Case Involving John Elwin--Calucag was sentenced to 30 years in prison today (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); victim's sister-in-law Kristie Elwin* and friend Luis Soltren* testified at the sentencing; defense atty Mark Kawata*.

The PC Pandora-PCP Safe School program provides free internet security software for St DOE schools (lv-Cha in the newsroom); Farrington High School teacher Michelle Aquino*; PCP's James Leasure(p*). [Cha]

SEPT 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A mysterious Hazmat smell coming from Harvey's Barbers Shop along Farrington Hwy in Waipahu forced the evacuation of area businesses (v); 3 people were treated on the scene; Harvey's Barbers Shop employee Gloria Laguana*; HFD's Robert Main* says nothing dangerous was found; Gina's BBQ employee Gina Song*; HFD's Robert Main* says crews couldn't find the source of the odor and the strip mall was reopened after a couple of hours.

SEPT 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Copper Thefts--HPD arrested Aiea Recycling's Kyung Hee Chon, who is awaiting sentencing for a previous violation, was arrested again today for violating copper theft laws (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); Okuda Metal's Itsuko Okuda was also arrested; HPD's Kurt Kendro*; area worker Allan San Juan*.

SEPT 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Copper Thefts--Aiea Recycling's Kyung Hee Chon was arrested a 2nd time for violating the new copper theft law (v); HPD's Kurt Kendro*; Okuda Metal's Itsuko Okuda was also arrested; area worker Allan San Juan*; HPD visited all 11 Oahu recyclers in the investigation.

SEPT 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The US Marshals Service arrested 29 people on Kauai for outstanding warrants (p), some crystal meth drugs were also seized.

SEPT 11 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Disaster Preparedness--Many HI businesses are taking steps to ensure their safety and protect confidential info in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); businesses are looking at modern secure storage provided by companies like DR Fortress; the State Civil Defense has a backup system at DR Fortress; DR Fortress server security specialist Rosa White*.

SEPT 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Timothy Janusz, Salvation Army Official's Embezzlement Case--Janusz pleaded guilty to theft, money laundering and forgery today (v); Dep Pros Chris Van Marter*; Janusz was previously sentenced to 6 years in prison for a separate case on the mainland; his sentencing is scheduled for November 26.

SEPT 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

An investigation is underway into illegal dumping near the St HCDCH's Kalihi Park Terrace public housing project (v), unnamed resident*.

SEPT 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Univ of HI-Manoa Sexual Assault and Theft Cases--HPD police officers will now patrol the campus and the faculty housing on Lowery Ave from dusk to dawn beginning Sun following more reports of thefts (lv-Drewes at UH); 2 homes at the faculty housing area were burglarized recently; security has also been increased at student housing facilities; burglary victim Don Suthers*; faculty member Gaylene Anderson*; student Allen Higa*.

SEPT 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Joseph Calarruda, Slaying of Island Air Pet Pig Porky--Calarruda's trial continued today and Calarruda* has asked for a different atty (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); unnamed judge* is heard; Calarruda claims he was not at the scene/ The St DLNR will hold an informational meeting re pig hunting at Manoa Elem School on Saturday.

SEPT 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Frank Goodnight has been arrested by the US Marshals Service on a child molestation warrant from Washington State (p).

SEPT 14

5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

Gerald Paakaula, Waialeale Shopping Center Road Rage Assault Case--Paakaula has changed his plea to guilty to charges in the case as part of a plea agreement (v); defense atty Todd Eddins*; Paakaula faces 5 years in prison; Dep Pros Franklin Pacarro*.

Adam Mau-Goffredo-AMG, Tantalus Triple Shooting Murders and Home Invasion--A judge has ordered a written report on Goffredo's mental fitness for trial (v); the doctors had originally declared Goffredo fit for trial; defense atty Brook Hart*; City Pros Carlisle*; the judge has granted a new examination.

Copper Thefts--HPD arrested a man with over 100-lbs of stolen copper from a military housing construction site (v), HPD's Moana Heu*; a new copper theft law passed by the Legislature is noted.

An Automated External Defibrillator-AED saved the victim of heart trouble at St DOT's HNL Airport over the weekend (lv-Kim in the newsroom); good Samaritan Dr Jonathan Duca*; the 76-year-old man was saved; good Samaritan Dr Nanette Duca Cruz*; HNL Medical Dir Dr James Ireland*.

SEPT 14

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

Gerald Paakaula, Waialeale Shopping Center Road Rage Assault Case--Paakaula will face up to 5 years in prison as he takes responsibility for his crime and plea bargains to charges in the case (v); defense atty Todd Eddins*; the assault is recalled; prosecutors admit that witness statements were conflicting and reduced one of the assault charges for a guilty plea; Dep Pros Franklin Pacarro*; sentencing is scheduled for Dec 2; prosecutors will go to the parole board and ask the Paakaula serve 2 of the 5 years in prison; victim Staff Sergeant Dussel's statement posted.

Adam Mau-Goffredo-AMG, Tantalus Triple Shooting Murders and Home Invasion--Defense attys have received medical information that AMG is not mentally fit for trial (v); the shooting and home invasion are recalled; defense atty Brook Hart*; City Pros Peter Carlisle*; prosecutors say the evaluation comes from the defense's own experts; the judge will allow a re-examination of AMG and will set a hearing date when a new report is completed.

Copper Thefts--HPD caught a copper thief red-handed in an area notorious for copper thefts (lv-Florino in the newsroom); the 39-year-old was caught last night pushing a trash bin with approx 149 lbs of copper at Catlin Drive near a military housing project on Nimitz Hwy; the crime will likely be punished under the amended law passed by the Legislature that makes copper theft a felony; HPD's Moana Heu*; the suspect faces up to 5 years in prison under the new law.

SEPT 15

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

Univ of HI-Manoa Sexual Assault and Theft Cases--A plan to have two off-duty HPD police officers patrol the Univ of HI-Manoa campus has been postponed (v), HPD officials are not saying why the plans have been postponed.

SEPT 17

5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

Copper Thefts--The 39-year-old accused of stealing copper, appeared in court today (v), stealing more than a pound of copper is now a felony offense.

Disaster Preparedness--On Kauai, The HIARNG civil support team will be conducting its 2007 anti-terrorism training exercises (v), a portion of the stadium parking lot will be closed to facilitate the exercises; the training will take about a week.

A new product called "Safexit" is said to help people rappel down the side of a building if the fire escape is blocked (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); this past spring HFD responded to two high-rise building fires; apartment resident Robert McKay*; Safexit's Michael Gjede(p*).

SEPT 17

6:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 6

Disaster Preparedness--The HIARNG will take over part of the Vidinha Stadium on Kauai for anti-terrorism response drills.

A new fire escape system called Safexit may help save lives in the event of a high rise building fire (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); Robert McKay* discusses a recent fire at his apartment; Safexit's Michael Gjede(p*) discusses the device that will allow occupants to lower themselves to safety.

SEPT 18

5:00 PM

NEWS 8 AT 5

Villamor Yasay, who served jail time for sexually assaulting an 11-year-old in Waikiki 15 years ago, appeared in court today seeking a deferral, which would give him a chance to wipe the incident from his record and not face deportation (v); Fernie Nicolas*; Yasay's atty Victor Bakke*; Dep Pros Thalia Murphy*; the judge granted Yasay with a deferral that would remove the assault incident from his record.

In Mililani, a 14-year-old girl was attacked while walking to the St DOE's Mililani HS (v); the victim told HPD she used her martial arts skills to fight off the attacker; HPD's Kim Buffett*; a sketch of the suspect with a description is posted.

On the Big Island, officials will be conducting a statewide Maile Alert Test (v), the purpose of the test is to make sure all equipment is functioning properly; the alert was developed to help alert the public about a missing children and child abduction case.

A new machine, which scans the pupils of the eye, is being tested in HI to help facilitate drug tests (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the screening system was developed for individuals on probation for a drug offense, who need to take regularly scheduled drug tests; the scanner checks the pupils for indications of drug use; US Probation's Stacey Kubota*.

SEPT 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Villamor Yasay, a convicted sex offender, appeared in court today seeking a deferral, which would give him a chance to wipe the incident from his record and not face deportation (v); atty Victor Bakke*; Dep Pros Thalia Murphy* opposed the deferral; Yasay's friend Fernie Nicolas* says "He is a changed man": an unnamed judge* is heard. [Sugimoto]

HPD seeks a suspect in the attempted kidnapping of a teenage girl in Mililani yesterday (p); the girl was able to escape; the suspect's description is posted/ State and local officials will test the Maile Amber Alert System tomw at 11:45 am with the help of Civil Defense; the system is designed to alert residents about missing or abducted children.

Drug testing of the human pupil is now being used by federal probation officers (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); US Probation's Stace Kubota* discusses a federal pilot program; details of the pupil-ometer technology are discussed. [Hillyer]

SEPT 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A HI sex offender registry website may publishing misleading information (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); in Kalihi, a convicted sex offender named Robert Garton has not updated his information as he is required to; his picture is posted; suspect's caregiver Arvin Fuentes*; next to Garton's home is the St DOE's Dole Middle School; a joint investigation by the St Atty Gen's Office and HPD helped locate Garton.

Attempted Mililani Kidnapping--Students at the St DOE's Mililani HS are on alert after the recent attempted kidnapping of a teenage girl near the school's campus (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom; oops, station audio problems); student Courtney Cook*; a sketch of the suspect is posted; HPD is patrolling the area.

Officials say that photos of missing children posted on the Missing Child Ctr of HI-MCCH's website are proving to be useful (lv-Cha in the newsroom; oops, station audio problems); coordinator Charlene Takeno* says most of the missing children in HI are runaways; pictures of some of the missing children are posted; officials say public awareness is key.

A statewide test of the Maile Amber Alert system, which is designed to alert residents about missing or abducted children, took place today (v), the system is named in honor of Kailua's Maile Gilbert and Amber Haggarmen of the mainland, two little girls who were abducted and killed.

SEPT 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD seeks a suspect in the attempted kidnapping of a girl near the St DOE's Mililani High School (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); student Courtney Cooke*; the victim escaped using her martial arts training; a similar incident in April is recalled. [Hillyer]/ Martial arts instructor Ron Ogi* discusses the benefits of self defense training for personal safety (v).

The Missing Child Ctr of HI-MCCH's Charlene Takeno* discusses the need for the public's help when locating missing children (v)/ The State conducted a successful test today of the Maile Amber Alert System, which is designed to alert residents about missing or abducted children (fv).

SEPT 19 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

US Army Explosive Pellets Washing Up On Maili Beach--Leeward Coast residents met with Army officials tonight to discuss the situation (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); resident Clayton Calaruda* (ns) is worried about the safety of beachgoers as the munitions are flammable; Waianae Harbor Master William Aila* complains of munitions leakage; Army's Tad Davis* discusses options.

HPD is investigating the alleged sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl on a City Bus; the girl claims the male suspect, Estrom William, sat next to her and started touching her inappropriately; the suspect was arrested shortly after in Kaimuki.

Robert Garton, a convicted sex offender, in Kalihi + NEW REPORT--Kalihi residents are concerned about Garton living in their neighborhood (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); for the past 9 months, Garton has lived near the St DOE's Dole Middle School without residents knowing because he didn't update his profile on the HI Sex Offender Registry; he was arrested; there are more than 600 non-compliant sex offenders statewide; suspect's caregiver Arvin Fuentes*.

SEPT 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Officials are talking about enforcing alcohol drinking bans at the Kaneohe sandbar (v); this comes in the aftermath of the fight that occurred on the Labor Day holiday weekend; the Legislature's St Sen Hee says he will discuss laws similar to those enforced at other public parks.

SEPT 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Hundreds of registered sex offenders are not meeting registration requirements (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); St Dep Atty Gen Susan Won*; HI Family Forum's Kelly Rosati*; Kalihi sex offender Robert Garton is recalled.

SEPT 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

There are hundreds of noncompliant offenders on the HI Sex Offender Registry (v); HI Family Forum's Kelli Rosati*; Robert Garton is listed as living in Ewa Beach but he lives in Kalihi; Dep St Atty Gen Susan Won*; noncompliant offenders are being investigated.

SEPT 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HPD is searching for a robbery suspect that walked into Hallmark Jewelers at Ala Moana Ctr and stole some jewelry (v); HPD's Kim Buffett* explains that there is a high chance that this case is connected to a robbery that occurred at Ward

Warehouse; a description of the suspect is posted.

SEPT 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HFD evacuated businesses and closed portions of Farrington Hwy as the result of a propane gas leak that prompted a Hazmat response (v); the gas leak was reportedly coming from the Sierra Lion building; the Gas Company was called to repair the leak.

Anthony Waterman, Alleged Sexual Assault of a 15-Year-Old Girl Met on the Internet--Tonight, Waterman is a free man despite admitting to sexually assaulting a 15-year-old (v); Waterman appeared in court today; Dep Pros Michelle Puu*; Dep Public Defender Ronette Kawakami*.

SEPT 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A Gas Company gas leak prompted a Hazmat response and forced evacuations at the Sierra Lion building in Waianae (v); area worker Dale Ferriman*; HFD responded.

10 passengers aboard as Jet Star flight from Australia were quarantined for 1 hour at the St DOT's HNL Airport due to food poisoning (v).

SEPT 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HFD has determined that children playing with fire caused yesterday's house fire in Nanakuli (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); a frightened child took refuge under the burning house yesterday, but was later rescued; HFD's Seelig* says having a fire evacuation plan is essential/ Another child started a fire in the very same house over a year ago.

Maui police say a 24-year-old male suspect was shot during a home break-in and burglary attempt (v), three suspects entered the home and the resident shot one of them.

SEPT 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HFD says yesterday's Nanakuli house fire was caused by children playing with matches (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); HFD recommends that all families have a fire evacuation plan; HFD's Terry Seelig*; Good Samaritan Matthew Mauai* helped rescue a boy from under the house; a similar incident occurred at the same home last year. [Hillyer]

SEPT 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Kenneth Stanley has been arrested by HPD for allegedly flashing off campus female students from the St DOE's Mililani HS (lv-David in the newsroom); Schofield Barracks isn't mentioned; Stanley is also accused of flashing students in Alea; 2 men who tried to kidnap 2 students in Mililani on separate occasions remain at-large; student Jessica Dodd*; MHS Principal Dr John Brummel*.

SEPT 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Pedestrian Safety--Kalihi residents and folks from the Kalihi Palama Health Ctr and the St DOE's Kaiulani Elem School waved signs encouraging pedestrian safety today and urging drivers to stop speeding (v); student Brannon Okinaka; KES' Lisa Okinaka*; Tamashiro Market employees also got involved.

A woman was killed in a pedestrian ax at Haleakala on Maui, prompting concerns about bicycle safety on biking tours in the area.

SEPT 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Fred Rames, Youth Soccer Coach, Arrested for Child Sexual Assault--Rames pleaded no contest in court today to charges in the case (v); Rames' atty William Harrison*; Dep Pros Douglas Chin*; Rames is expected to receive a five year sentence in prison.

HPD has taken a suspect into custody for an armed robbery at a jewelry store at Ala Moana Ctr (p); the suspect is identified as Aaron McGuire; his photograph is posted; HPD is also investigating whether McGuire was involved in a similar heist at Ward Warehouse.

SEPT 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HPD is seeking two shoplifting suspects captured on surveillance cameras at Macy's at Ala Moana Center (v), the suspects' photographs and descriptions are posted.

SEPT 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The recall of tainted Soy Deli tofu and soy products is examined (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Down to Earth's Frank Santana* discusses pulling the items from shelves and is offering refunds; he says "The food supply is safe"; a recent Dole Foods lettuce recall is noted.

SEPT 30 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HPD is investigating a attempted murder stabbing on Bethel Street in Downtown Hon (map); the suspect remains at large; the victim is hospitalized in serious condition at QMC.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

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SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

August 20, 2007 TAI # 1 Rain, Dear

Flossie came and went, leaving behind teardrops and not devastation. Add to that a few rattles from earthquakes, the alert about a possible tsunami, and the dubious brushfires, and it was quite a week for Mother Nature in Hawaii. It could have been a week of biblical relevance if we had just seen a few locusts or frogs in our midst.

Nonetheless, everything that happened last week was thankfully a benign warning. It's not hard to stock up on water or batteries, just in case. Those are items you can use even if nothing comes to pass with troubling weather. But what about evacuation plans, what about finding shelter, what about the family pets, what about the elders?

Hopefully, the trial run of Hurricane Flossie and the minor earthquakes on the Big Island will remind us all that forewarned once again is forearmed. You cannot take for granted those things over which you have no control, but you sure can be smart, be prepared, be pro-active, so that the next time- and there will be a next time- you and your family are as safe as can be should the vagaries of wind, rumbling, fire, and rain come our way. Think about it...

September 10, 2007 TAI # 1 Copper Conclusion

A copper thief got five years in prison for his copper caper; perhaps this sentence will begin to deter other strip-miners who think that staling and re-selling copper is a good game plan. Lights are out, gutters are down, it's just not a good situation, and it's a costly issue for cities and schools when valuable material disappears.

Actually, five years behind metal- but not copper bars is a heck of a lot better than electrocution, which has happened to would-be thieves on the mainland. Now that's a stiff price to pay, pardon the pun. Whenever sentencing is handed down, based on the perceived merits of the crime, society holds its collective breath to some degree and hopes that other wanna-bes simply back off, and perhaps find another way to make ends meet.

Cutting copper cables and chopping corrugation is a cop out, a crude crime that causes consternation for all. It's nice to see that crooks who get caught will apparently get criminal time for their acts by serving in the big house for a long time. Hopefully, that will cause others to really think about it.

ECONOMY Evaluation, success in the community, business/economic how to's.

Local Newscasts

JULY 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature/ Gasoline Prices--A bill that was signed by Gov Lingle that reinstates the ethanol fuel tax exemption took effect today, and, as a result, drivers can expect lower prices (lv-Mari at Nimitz Hwy); Aloha, Tesoro, Shell and 76 signage seen; gasoline station owner Madeleine Snow*; driver Ernie Quevido*; unnamed driver*; drivers Robert Rider* and Clarence Tadeo*.

JULY 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Lanakila Meals on Wheels Budget Shortfall--A telethon earned \$12K for LMOW last week, and today Central Pacific Bank-CPB donated \$25K (v); CPB President Clint Arnoldus*, LMOW Director Remy Rueda*; Mayor Hanneman and Arnoldus delivered a meal to senior citizen Lillian Tomitagawa* today; Island Insurance is not mentioned.

JULY 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

An online price comparison indicates that interisland air travel will be cheaper than the HI Superferry (fv); some of the fares for the last weekend of September for a family of four traveling to Maui are compared.

JULY 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Local wedding services are scrambling ahead of 07/07/07 wedding ceremonies that will be held on Saturday (lv-Florino in the newsroom); many believe the date bodes well for them; the St DOH has issued 100 more marriage licenses than at the same time last year; florists and hotels are also busy, including the HHV; bride Naoko Takenaka*, groom Jeff Mullally*.

Real Estate Housing--The St Cmsr of Financial Institutions says many HI residents do not understand their adjustable-rate mortgages and is encouraging banks and other mortgage providers to warn customers before the mortgages are adjusted (fv).

JULY 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The July 7, 2007 date, or 7/7/07, will see hundreds of couples getting married on what many feel like is a lucky date (lv-Florino in the newsroom); Naoko Takenaka* and Jeff Mullally* will get married this weekend; wedding coordinator Kelly Sugano*, Spinning Web Florist's unnamed*.

JULY 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gasoline prices in HI have dropped 12 cents per gallon since last month due to a 2-year general excise tax exemption for ethanol blended gasoline that was reinstated by the Legislature (map)

JULY 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Gasoline Prices--The ethanol-gasoline blend tax exemption recently reinstated by the Legislature has caused HI prices to drop (#s)

JULY 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Former TGI Friday's employees still haven't gotten paid, 1 month since the restaurant closed (lv-David in the newsroom); they are threatening to file fraud charges; ex-employee Jacob Whitley* says some people have gotten paid, but those people have had trouble cashing the checks and some are short on hours; Wesco Group's Joe Khoury, who owns the franchise in HI, hasn't returned KHNL's calls.

JULY 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Drought Watch--Aloun Farms-AF in Kapolei is benefiting from the ongoing drought-like conditions because it grows melons that thrive in dry conditions (lv-Uyeno on Sand Island); AF's Alec Sou* says rainfall can actually crack the melons; its produce numbers are up 15% from last year, when last March's heavy rains and flooding damaged their agricultural farm crops.

JULY 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Drought Watch--Dry weather is beneficial for some agricultural farm crops at Aloun Farms-AF (lv-Uyeno at Sand Island), AF's Alec Sou* discusses a bumper crop of melons.

JULY 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gasoline Prices--An AARP survey shows that 66% of respondents believe gas prices will be over \$4 per gallon by the end of the year (fv); over 50% of respondents say they are limiting their driving due to high gas prices, but only 12% say they use public transportation; 25% say they are walking more

The unnamed company that owns the Star of Hon-SOH ship is celebrating its 50th anniversary today (v); SOH is in the middle of a \$1M renovation; a K5 superscript is briefly seen; unnamed man* says the unnamed company is planning on bringing in a new cruise ship, the Hoku Naia; it is scheduled to depart Washington State for Hon next week; the unnamed company serves 450K customers annually; Paradise Cruises and Aloha Tower Marketplace are not mentioned.

JULY 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Gasoline Prices--An AARP survey on HI drivers responding to high gasoline prices is highlighted (#s)/ Khnl.com Gas Tracker plug.

JULY 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Flamingo's Restaurant at the Windward City Shopping Center announced today that it will close on July 22nd (v); its employees were told on Wednesday; its lease expired last month; customers Pat Neves* and Freida Kami*.

JULY 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The landmark Flamingo restaurant at the Windward City Shopping Center will close on July 22nd (v); its employees were notified on Wednesday; its lease expired last month; customers Pat Neves* and Freida Kami*.

JULY 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Real Estate Housing--The application process began today for 1 of 3 new Kapolei affordable housing projects, the Nohona at Kapolei (lv-Florino in the newsroom); the 3 projects will contain a total of 476 affordable housing units; Lesley Masumoto* was first in line at 4:30am; St HFDC's Dan Davidson*, Castle & Cooke-C&C HI's Bruce Barrett*; applications will be accepted until August 31st; homes will be sold to applicants chosen by a lottery, which will be held in September.

JULY 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Flamingo, a landmark restaurant, in Windward Oahu will close next week after 20 years in business (lv-David in the newsroom); the lease has expired and the restaurant couldn't negotiate a feasible lease; restaurant mgr Sandy Chong*; customers Galdys Coleman* and Eloise* and Brian Yano*. [David]/ The restaurant's Pearl City and Kapiolani Blvd locations will remain open.

JULY 16 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Real Estate Housing--The Hon Board of Realtors says median home prices are up 7% and sales are down (fv); condo prices are up 3%.

JULY 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

TALK STORY--Outrigger Waikiki Beachwalk Development Project: It has been 2 months since the project reopened and retailers say business is booming (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); foot traffic by tourists and HI residents has increased; Welcome to the Islands District Sales Manager Nikki Lai* says they have repeat customers; however, Island Pearls says sales in the 1st month were slow because people didn't know construction was complete, but they are now exceeding sales goals.

The Small Business Administration-SBA is hosting the Resource Days program to help entrepreneurs with starting their own business (v); prospective business owners can visit posted HI Natl Bank or Bank of HI-BOH locations at posted times to take advantage of the program; business banker Jarrett Oshiro*.

JULY 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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JULY 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Drought Watch--Big Island Farmers Affected + NEW REPORT: Farmers are facing smaller yields because of challenging growing conditions that includes a voluntary 10% water reduction (v); farmers Royce Hirayama* and David Greenwell*.

Drought Watch--Ulupalakua cattle rancher Sumner Erdman on Maui + NEW REPORT: Erdman* may have to reduce his herd if the drought continues as there is not enough lush grass to feed them (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); Upcountry Maui is under a 10% mandatory water reduction.

JULY 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Drought Watch--Alii Kula Lavender Farm has been in business for 5 years (lv-Kim in the newsroom); lavender flourishes in dry conditions and does not need pesticides; farm owner Alii Chang* says Hawns raised drought-tolerant plants; marketing director Lani Weigert*.

JULY 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

TALK STORY--6 teachers at St DPS' WCCC haven't been paid in 10 weeks (lv-Florino in the newsroom); they will now be paid thanks to calls from KHNL; teacher Annette Priesman* says "I love my job here. It's the best job I've ever had"; teacher Derek Galanto* says he has been living from his savings account and Visa card; DPS Deputy Director Tommy Johnson*; the teachers will be paid by tomw.

Drought Watch--Farmers Alii Chang* and Lani Weiger* are now farming lavender because it thrives in dry conditions (v); Chang has been a farmer for 40 years, but farmed in a rain forest until he bought his farm on Maui; lavender doesn't

require irrigation or pesticides; Chang says deer and cattle won't eat it; Weiger works to market lavender-based products.

JULY 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Kodama Koi Farm-KKF in Mililani is featured (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); KKF's Taro Kodama* discusses the care of koi and Japanese tradition; expert Mamoru Kodama*; some koi are highly valued; colorful patterns on the fish are discussed; KKF is holding tours on Saturday and each family will receive a free fish.

JULY 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Matson announced today that it is increasing its HI fuel surcharge from 22.5% to 24% on August 19th (lv-Florino at Sand Island, oops, video problem); it blames high gasoline prices; Matson says the effect on the price of most goods should be negligible.

JULY 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Matson announces an increase in its fuel surcharge (lv-Florino at Sand Island); details of the shipping operation and current rates are noted.

JULY 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Go! Air will be traveling to Molokai starting tomw (v).

JULY 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The Uncle's Fish Market & Grill-UFGM opened today at Pier 38 at the Hon Harbor (v); UFGM's Bruce Johnson*./ Overhead footage.

JULY 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Real Estate Housing--Realtors say slowdown in home sales indicates more homebuyers are taking more time to shop as there are a lot more homes on the market (lv-David at Kewalo Basin); Prudential Locations realtor Greg Cuadra* says HI's housing market is healthy and says home prices will continue to rise despite the low sales; it is still a buyers market; the Hon Board of Realtors report home prices increased \$25K from the same time last year; unnamed homebuyer*.

JULY 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Milk prices are hitting record highs across the US, and some blame ethanol production (lv-Hillyer at Foodland); milk prices have risen steadily since January; Meadow Gold signage is seen; local milk producers produce 20% of HI's milk; St DOA's Jeri Kahana*; Starbucks has announced it will raise its drink prices by 9 cents to compensate for rising milk costs.

Gasoline Prices--They are currently holding steady, according to AAA (fv)/

JULY 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

An increase in the price of corn due to ethanol production has seen the price of milk in HI rise sharply (lv-Hillyer at the Kalihi Foodland); St DOA's Jeri Kahana* discusses HI pricing guides based in California; Costco prices are cheapest; the price of feed for dairy cows has risen due to demand for corn for ethanol production.

JULY 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Interisland Airfare War--Go! Air, Aloha Air-AA and Hawn Air-HA are now offering roundtrip fares for \$40 (lv-Cha in the newsroom); Go! offered \$1 one-way interisland fares yesterday; HA is offering \$19 one-way fare for travel through August 13th, and AA is offering \$20 one-way fares for the same period; Go!'s offer requires an overnight stay, but the other 2 do not; Go! is now also offering \$19 one-way fares for the same period, but their offer ends today.

Developers are attempting to revitalize the Waipahu area (lv-Uyeno in Waipahu); the Waipahu Festival Market is under construction on the former Bigway Supermarket site; it will open in September; Waipahu Community Assn's Wayne Ogasawara*; the Plaza at Milltown will be constructed by the end of the year next to the Filipino Community Center and a YMCA.

Tourism--The Hana Hwy on Maui has been selected as the US' #3 travel destination by Trip Advisor (v-courtesy the Maui Visitors Bureau).

New vehicle registrations have fallen by 12% since last year (fv); experts predict a total fall in new car sales of 7%; Toyota is the top manufacturer in HI with 26% of the local market.

JULY 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

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JULY 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The internet website KamaainaDiscounts.com gives online discounts to HI residents (lv-Cha in the newsroom), website creator Nathalie Mullinix*.

JULY 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The KamaainaDiscounts.com website offers various online discounts on HI goods and services (v), developer Nathalie Mullinix*.

Whole Foods Market has announced plans for 2 more HI stores on Maui and on Oahu (map), a store will open in Kahala Mall next year.

JULY 31 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Real Estate Housing--HI architect Jim Schmit* discusses his design for 2 homes along busy HI Kai Drive (lv-Drewes in HI Kai); each home will sell for about \$1.5M; the homes are modern and warehouse-like; infrastructure had to be installed and HI Kai Drive will be repaved as a result; the homes face away from traffic to decrease traffic noise.

AUG 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Real Estate Housing--Home prices dropped slightly last month, but condo prices are at record high levels, according to the Hon Board of Realtors (fv).

AUG 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The new Whole Foods Market store at the Ward Villages site in Hon has been delayed due to a dispute between the Native Hawn Legal Corp-NHLC and General Growth Properties-GGP re native Hawn remains found at the site (lv-Mari in the newsroom); NHLC's Moses Haia* says the site was a native Hawn burial ground, and says of GGP "If they had done the work that should have been done in a good faith search, they more than likely would have found these other sets of remains"; he says neither GGP nor the St DLNR followed the correct procedure for protecting the burial site; he says "I don't have confidence that General Growth will in fact redesign."

AUG 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Hawn Air had the top on-time arrival rate in the US at 93% in June (#s); Aloha Air had the 2nd highest with 87%; Mesa Air, owner of Go! Air, had an on-time arrival rate of 70%.

AUG 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Hawn Air tops all US carriers in on time performance (fv); Aloha Air ranks 2nd; Go! Air parent Mesa Air ranks near the middle; on-time performance is down overall.

AUG 6 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Real Estate Housing--Case Properties Intl announced the sale of the Castle Estate in Kailua for \$11M (p).

AUG 7 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Down to Earth, one of the largest and oldest natural food stores in HI, doesn't feel threatened with natl chain store Whole Foods Market entering the HI market (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); Whole Foods Market plans to open on Maui and on Oahu in Kailua and Kahala Mall; Down to Earth CEO Mark Ferguson* says the stores are very different; The Source Natural Foods owners Damian and Karen Paul* don't feel threatened either; Down to Earth customer Robert Gratz*.

AUG 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Drought Watch--The Sumida Watercress Farm in Aiea says the current hot weather brings bugs to the area that damage their agricultural farm crops (v), they depend on a natural spring for their water.

AUG 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Drought Watch--The Sumida Watercress Farm in Aiea has been affected with an infestation of bugs due to the recent drought conditions (lv-David in the newsroom); owner David Sumida*; spring water is recycled to reduce insects.

AUG 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Drought Watch--The Sumida Watercress Farm in Aiea relies on spring water instead of rain water, but the hot drought weather has attracted leaf-eating bugs (v), operations manager David Sumida* says the drought will eventually affect the drinking water supply.

AUG 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Real Estate Housing--Agricultural crop farmers are concerned that Waimanalo agricultural land could be lost forever (lv-David in the newsroom); the St DLNR used to own the parcel, but transferred it to the St DHHL, which plans to build 50 native Hawn housing units there; Waimanalo Agricultural Assn President Tom Staton* says the deal was conducted without consulting farmers; 2 similar projects on Kumuhau Street and on the former site of Wong's Farm will see a total of 300 new homes built in the area, and farmers are worried that more homes will be built on former agricultural land.

AUG 11 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Real Estate Housing + NEW REPORT: Waimanalo agricultural crop farmers are concerned about a planned housing development on former agricultural lands in the area (lv-David at the St Capitol); Waimanalo Agricultural Assn President

Tom Stanton*; 50 new homes are planned to be built by 2008 on former agricultural land along Kakaina Street, along with another 50 homes on Kumuhau Street by 2009 and 200 more on the Wong Farm; farmers say they were not consulted in any of these projects; Oceanside Nursery farmer Glenn Griffin*; the St DLNR owned all 3 plots, but transferred them to the St DHHL; the DHHL says all involved parcels border current residential areas.

AUG 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Tourism officials say they haven't seen any significant drop in flight cancellations since news of Hurricane Flossie broke (v); St Tourism Liaison Marsha Weinert* says that each hotel has their own emergency preparedness plan to help guests; the HVCB has set up a call ctr for tourists.

News of Hurricane Flossie didn't stop some travelers from boarding planes at the HNL Airport en-route to the Big Island tonight (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); the last Hawn Air flight to the Big Island departed at 7pm; unnamed traveler*; Big Island resident Chris Harrison*. [Makaula]/ The HVCB call ctr has so far taken about a dozen calls.

AUG 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Weather--Hurricane Flossie: There are no significant reports of flight cancellations by tourists as Flossie approaches (lv-Uyeno at HNL Airport); people continue to fly to the Big Island; Hawn Air's ticket counter remains busy; Big Island resident Elizabeth Bush*; HI Tourism Authority-HTA's David Uchiyama* discusses their preparedness tactics for visitors.

AUG 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Tourism--There are no significant reports of flight cancellations by tourists or airport shutdowns as Flossie approaches (v), people are continuing to fly to the Big Island.

Tourism--Tourism officials' preparations for Flossie are examined (v); many visitors are not letting the hurricane ruin their vacation; tourist Esmat Malek*; HI Tourism Authority-HTA's David Uchiyama* discusses their preparedness tactics and the cooperation by hoteliers; officials don't believe the hurricane will affect tourism numbers.

AUG 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Tropical Storm Flossie: Agricultural crop farmers say Flossie did not bring enough rain (lv-Shima and Uyeno on Magic Island); Nalo Farms field manager Leslie Hanawahine*; Kualoa Ranch and Aloun Farms agree. [Uyeno]

AUG 15 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Imperium Renewables-IR opened a biodiesel plant in Seattle, Washington and plans to open a similar one here on Oahu at Kalaeloa (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); the local plant hopes to generate millions of fuel each year by the end of 2007 by using renewable resources like canola and oil; IR CEO Marlin Tobias*.

AUG 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Drought Watch--North Shore Brush Fire: Gov Lingle has signed a proclamation that will allow those affected by fire damage to receive relief funds as details of the fire damage are posted (fv)/ The Flying R Ranch has suffered significant damage (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); grazing land at the ranch has been burned away; Bob Cherry* discusses the damage and will have to move his cattle off of the property; Cherry used a helicopter to herd the cattle to safety and says he may have lost some of his cows; Cherry has received donations from the community; he says Schnitzer Steel donated a bulldozer. [Hillyer]/ State and federal officials toured damaged conservation land in the area of the fire (v).

Real Estate Housing--Countrywide Home Loans, a major natl mortgage lender, has borrowed billions of dollars to fund new loans due to a credit crunch (fv).

Real Estate Housing--Wall Street's NYSE stocks staged a rally after falling more than 300 points today and Merrill Lynch's Robert Saracco(*) is interviewed live in the studio to give investment tips to local investors (fv); the volatile mortgage market is discussed re interest rates for mortgages; a slowing of economic growth is noted.

AUG 16 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Hotel workers represented by the ILWU labor union rallied outside the Pacific Beach Hotel-PBH today (v), another PBH management change is about to take place and PBH's owner, the HTH Corp, guarantees that everyone will be rehired with no loss of pay or seniority but hotel workers say there is no guarantee in place; comments from PBH are posted; employee Kapena Kanaiaupui*.

Ashley Furniture-AF's Sudden Closure--Customers who paid for furniture but didn't receive them will be refunded (fv).

AUG 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The 2007 Made in HI Festival is underway (lv-David at the Blaisdell Center); 25K people attended last year; Molokai Bread from Kanemitsu Bakery sold out before the day was half over; general manager Blossom Poepoe*; more bread is on the way for tomw; there are 420 booths present; sponsor First Hawn Bank-FHB is not mentioned.

Gasoline Prices--Tesoro is donating 2 cents from every gallon of gasoline sold to the Meals on Wheels-MOW program during a 3-day nationwide campaign (v), community relations manager Jeanette Bega*, MOW's Claire Shimabukuro*; Tesoro is also donating \$6K in gift cards to MOW volunteer drivers.

AUG 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

420 booths are participating in the 2007 Made in HI Festival (lv-David at the Blaisdell Center); brochures made from preserved orchids, Have a Maui Christmas Christmas ornaments made from sea shells and starfish, and Coral Isles

sunrise shell jewelry are all featured; sponsor First Hawk Bank is not mentioned.

AUG 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Local internet website eCouponsHawaii.com-ECH allows users to print out coupons for 160 HI businesses (lv-Cha in the newsroom); ECH's Jennifer Valerio*, ECH user Nicole Tam*, McCully Shopping Center's Terri Hansen*. [Cha]

AUG 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Hard Rock Café, a landmark restaurant in Waikiki, will move to the Waikiki Beachwalk area in 2009 (v); Gen Mgr Niki Doyle*; a 20th anniversary celebration takes place tonight.

AUG 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Ocean Club-OC, a popular nightclub at Restaurant Row, will shut down next week (lv-David in the newsroom); the manager of the club said that it is closing because he couldn't agree on lease terms with the property manager; OC general manager Mel Holi*; the OC is in negotiations to open up a new club next year at an unspecified location. [David]

The HI Food Show Expo took place in Waikiki where local food makers tried to get US military buyers to purchase their products to sell to the military around the world (v); Defense Commissary Agency Director Pat Nixon* explains the purpose of the expo; the commissary is one of the largest grocery stores in the world; US Sen Akaka* was one of the key figures in helping to set up the expo; Akaka says that the businesses at the expo are helping to boost the state economy.

AUG 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The Ocean Club-OC nightclub at Restaurant Row will shut down next week + NEW REPORT: OC employee Jonathan Poynter* says that the news is tough to hear (lv-David in the newsroom); OC manager Mel Holi* says the employees are upset; Restaurant Row tenant Hazel Lee* expresses her worries about other businesses closing down; Pasta Basta co-owner Jalemar Sagaysay* says he's not worried because his business has a 10 year lease.

AUG 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Hawn Ai-HA has announced new flight service to the Philippines, which is set to begin in March (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); airfares have not been announced; HA's Mark Dunkerley*; Filipino Chamber of Commerce's Jack Legal*; details about Filipino tourism are discussed.

AUG 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Tourism--A tourism conference at the HI Convention Ctr will focus on marketing plans for Japanese visitors (v); HI Tourism Authority-HTA's Rex Johnson* says "Competition is brutal"; a new campaign to attract visitors will be called "The Responsibility of Aloha."

Tourism--HI tourism officials have begun a campaign to educate Japanese visitors about the new smoking ban as many Japanese thought that smoking is outlawed everywhere in HI (v); HI Tourism Authority HTA's David Uchiyama* discusses "Smoke Free HI"; Gov Lingle visited Japan to try and explain the ban.

The new HI currency the "dala" was unveiled at the Pagoda Hotel today (v); it can be used like cash with willing vendors; Royal Hawn Mint's Bernard Von Nothaus*.

AUG 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Tourism--HI tourism officials are meeting to discuss marketing plans to increase visitor arrivals (v); HI Tourism Authority-HTA's Rex Johnson* says "Competition is brutal"; the "Responsibility of Aloha" campaign is mentioned.

Tourism--HI Tourism Japan is launching a program to pass out ashtrays to Japanese tourists to increase awareness of that smoking is not completely banned here in HI (v); the HTA's David Uchiyama* discusses a drop in Japanese arrivals because many believed smoking is illegal in HI; Gov Lingle recently visited Japan.

The new HI currency the "dala" was unveiled at the Pagoda Hotel today (v); Royal Hawn Mint's Bernard Von Nothaus* says the coin is "inflation proof"; it will work as a US dollar does.

SEPT 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Better Business Bureau sponsored a "Shred 'Em and Forget 'Em Day" to make HI residents aware of the risk of identity theft (v); HI residents brought in nearly 2 tons of paperwork to shred; Identity theft expert Chris Harris*.

SEPT 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Hawn Air and Aloha Air rank tops in the US for on time arrivals (fv), Go! Air ranks 5th in the US.

SEPT 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Interisland Airfare War--Go! Air announced \$9 one-way interisland airfares (fv), Hawn Air and Aloha Air quickly matched the offer.

SEPT 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Real Estate Housing--The Hon Board of Realtors stats indicate an increase in home sales and prices in August (v-Chopper 8).

The Sugar Mill Cookie Company and Easter Seals HI have formed a partnership (v); CEO Dan Schat*; Easter Seals' Michelle Kane

SEPT 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Real Estate housing--The Hon Board of Realtors stats indicate an increase in home prices and sales in August (lv-Chopper 8).

Sugar Mill Cookies is partnering with Easter Seals to generate support for the organization (v); owner Dan Schat*; Easter Seal's Michelle Kane*; Schat employs Easter Seals members.

SEPT 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Tourism--New wedding trends are discussed as Kiriko and Duke Oishi* discuss their wedding plans (lv-Ako in the newsroom); the Wedding Channel's Jena Tanaka* discusses exotic wedding and honeymoon plans; MORE AT 6PM.

Ex-KHNL anchor Barbara Wallace* has invented the "Island Ties" luggage strap (v); it features an aloha print strap for convenient travel; she has a patent pending; she plans to give profits to charity. [Keen]

SEPT 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Tourism--A new wedding gift registry trend is examined (lv-Ako in the newsroom); Kiriko* and Duke Oishi* had family and friends chip in for their travel honeymoon; WeddingChannel.com's Jena Tanaka*; the new trend could see an increase in wedding arrivals; Pleasant Holidays' Duke AhMoo*.

SEPT 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Women in HI have closed the gender salary gap slightly (#s).

SEPT 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The website Etsy.com is helping intl vendors to sell handmade merchandise on the internet (lv-Cha in the newsroom); everything on the site is handmade; Isabella Smiles' Kathi Palmer* sells handmade jewelry on the website; Esty sellers Michelle McCall* and Angela Kennington*.

SEPT 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Tourism--A new music CD features local music and hopes to attract visitors (lv-Ako in the newsroom); all musicians featured are from the Big Island; musician Keoki Kahumoku* discusses preserving the native Hawn culture.

SEPT 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Job Quest job fair was held today at Blaisdell Ctr and is highlighted (v); Exec Dir Beth Busch* discusses hiring practices; 4K people attended/

SEPT 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Real Estate Housing--In Mililani, the new affordable rental housing development called Courtyards at Mililani Mauka has been opened to tenants (v); new resident Kristin Nihei*; Castle & Cooke-C&C development pres Harry Saunders*.

SEPT 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Real Estate Housing--A blessing ceremony for the Courtyards at Mililani Mauka affordable rental housing project was held today (v); tenant Kristin Nihei*; Castle & Cooke-C&C Development Pres Harry Saunders*; the development is a public-private partnership.

SEPT 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

An area in Wahiawa containing irrigation water owned by several companies is under scrutiny (v); AgriBusiness Development Corp has looked into developing the area near Lake Wilson; ADC's Tina Rasmussen* discusses concerns about liabilities involved in development; repairs to infrastructure are discussed; Dole Food is a partial landowner; the Galbraith Estate isn't named; hydrologist Jennifer Hernando*.

SEPT 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Real Estate Housing--A new housing trend is allowing prospective homeowners to purchase their dream homes from overseas (lv-Simms in the newsroom); military's Nichole Johnson* purchased her home from in Iraq; the Kennedy's, who purchased their home in a similar manner, are shown.

Hon homeowners have until October 1 to file their City property tax exemptions and tax credit forms (v); City Division of Treasury's Stephanie Hokushin*; senior citizens may be eligible for more tax breaks.

SEPT 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Monday is the deadline to file for City homeowner property tax credits and exemptions (v); unnamed male homeowner*; City tax official Stephanie Hokushin*; details of the credit and exemption include age brackets.

Real Estate Housing--Many HI soldiers have purchased homes in HI while deployed to the Iraq War (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Sgt Nicole Johnson* saw her home for the first time today; her husband is still in Iraq. [Simms]

SEPT 27 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The Royal Hawn Hotel will close for 7 months begin next June for renovations (fv); hotel management is working to relocate reservations and its hotel workers to its sister hotels during this time.

SEPT 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Tourism--All People Mission Church Pastor Peter Lee* discusses a car break-in and theft at Ala Moana Ctr in that victimized a family of visitors (v); host Joyce Lee*; the stolen items are detailed. [Sugimoto]

Kaiser Permanente has announced the layoffs of 90 employees in an effort to streamline operations (v).

SEPT 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Tomw is the deadline to apply for a City property tax credit that would cap the amount of taxes certain titleholders have to pay (fv); tomw is also the deadline for new homeowners for a tax exemption which lowers the property tax rate.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

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SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

July 25, 2007 TAI # 2 Closing Time

A community is an amalgamation of people, places, and time. Our local communities are evolving over time as the mix of people change, but also as the businesses that are neighborhood landmarks change. In the past few months, we have seen a lot of changes, perhaps subtle to some of you, as many long-time businesses will no longer be there.

Masu's Massive Plate Lunch, H. Hamada Store, The Garden House, McCully Chop Suey, Varsity Theatre, TGI Friday's Ward, Magoo's sit-down, Kwon On, Flamingo Windward, Shung Chong Yuein, Kaimuki Columbia Inn, Kam Bowl, Arts Hawaii, Inc., the list goes on. A favorite meal, or smell, or plant, or usher, or waitress, gone. And the reasons vary- the rent is simply too high, the kids didn't want to continue the family business, it's too tough to compete with aggressive competitors, the business niche is gone, the market has changed. And thus the community's face changes a bit, and, like getting a nose job or a hair weave, it's not necessarily better, maybe worse, but certainly different.

This happens all the time on the mainland as strip malls and new developments and constantly moving people re-shape whole areas. But locally, maybe we sigh a wee bit more or feel a tinge more nostalgia as the vestiges of the past fade, and the present and future can never feel as close to us, as personal, as comfortable. People change, and so do communities, but memories last forever, especially on an island. Think about it...

August 27, 2007 TAI # 1 Ferry Weird

I know there are concerns and will be concerns about the impact of yet another big ship in our midst, but why is the state Supreme Court overruling an earlier court decision in resounding fashion right as the Superferry is ready to weigh anchor? The environmentalists certainly should have their day or days or weeks in court, but by late August, 2007, shouldn't this thing have been finished, one way or another?

An environmental assessment could lead to an environmental impact statement, and that will take a long time. And really, that's fine, but why did the people who make these decisions let this go through, as if all was said and done, only to have the decision quickly countermanded in stunning fashion by the state's highest court?

Call me crazy or naive, but this should have been handled, definitively, one way or another, three years ago. Community activists deserve to know what's going on, but that should have been detailed, done, appealed and finalized years ago. And what now happens with all of the ships and recreational boats already using harbor resources and traveling through marine sanctuaries? Aren't they going to be up for review, too? This is ferry, ferry weird as I continue to think about it...

September 17, 2007 TAI # 1 Ferry Fodder

With yet more discussion, rulings, debate and concern about the Superferry sure to follow in the weeks and months ahead, let's look at some of the human aspects. Assuming that an environmental report of some sort does get done in a very expeditious manner, and assuming this ship can sail and those opposed are ultimately appeased, did anyone ever think of the other benefits?

What about those people who are afraid of flying? What about those people who are simply don't fit into tight airline seats, and thus don't fly? What about those people who are disabled in some way, who would much more easily be able to enjoy travel on such a ship? What about people who have never seen the islands from the ocean? And I mean local people, going to and from each island, not out-of-state visitors. Having said that, the real concerns about native species being sucked up and the possible blatant disregard for a more pastoral way of life came to light in the wayward attempt by some rocks-in-the-brain people who attempted to move large quantities of rocks from Maui to Oahu on an early voyage, which never transpired. Not a helpful move in the grand scheme of things, was it? There will need to be serious and vigilant monitoring.

Of course, if the ferry is forced to sit idly for months and months, it will make a voyage into the ocean. And that voyage will be to its new port of call- not here. And with it will go a lot of local people's hope that they, too, might find a new means to get from island to island. Think about it...

TRAFFIC Coping with, the future of, and alternatives.

Local Newscasts

JULY 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The HI Superferry's Alakai arrived in Hon Harbor yesterday (v-Chopper 8); service is expected to begin in Sept; Luana Bass* is excited.

JULY 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Rockfall at Waimea Bay on the North Shore--Kamehameha Highway will be closed next week for St DOT rockfall mitigation work .

HI Superferry interisland travel prices are compared to interisland airfare prices (fv); Aloha Air, Go Air, Hawn Air and Priceline signage is seen; HISF's Terry O'Halloran* says HISF pricing is very competitive for a family of 4 staying 4-5 days on a neighbor island and booking 2 weeks in advance; a family of 4 who bring a car along on the HISF will pay \$697.32 round trip, while the same family will pay \$487.46 to travel round trip by air and rent a car for 3 days.

JULY 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Rockfall at Waimea Bay on the North Shore--The St DOT will conduct further rockfall mitigation work in the area (fv), road closures are noted.

JULY 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The HI Superferry-HISF's new vessel the Alakai arrived at Hon Harbor on Saturday (lv-Florino in the newsroom); reservation activity has been brisk; USCG certifications are mentioned; HISF held a tour of the Alakai today; HISF's Terry O'Halloran*; unlike airplane travel, HISF will have no seat belts and no assigned seating, and passengers are encouraged to leave their seats and walk around during the voyage.

JULY 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The HI Superferry-HISF offered a tour of its new vessel Alakai today (lv-Florino in the newsroom); HISF's Terry O'Halloran*; the vessel's bridge, parking area and passenger seating are toured; there is no assigned seating on the vessel; service is scheduled to begin in August.

JULY 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Mayor Hannemann* unveiled the City's Drive Akamai traffic management program today (v, oops, video problem), it's an internet and telephone-based program that informs drivers of roadwork locations.

JULY 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Mayor Hannemann* announced the City's Drive Akamai website to alert Oahu drivers to ongoing construction and traffic congestion (v), it's an internet and telephone-based program that informs drivers of roadwork locations.

JULY 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Rockfall at Waimea Bay on the North Shore--The St DOT will begin a rockfall mitigation project at the site in hopes of preventing another rockslide (v), the work should be completed by next week.

JULY 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Rockfall at Waimea Bay on the North Shore--Kamehameha Highway will be intermittently closed this week for St DOT rockfall mitigation work (fv).

JULY 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The City EMS is launching the "Please Abide, Move Aside" campaign to increase awareness among motorists about proper procedures to follow when an ambulance approaches them (fv).

JULY 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Mass Transit--HI's Congressional delegation announced today that the US Senate Appropriations Cmte has earmarked \$20M to fund the preliminary engineering phases of the transit system design (v); City Councilmember Djou and US Sen Inouye are seen; US Rep Abercrombie(p*) says "This could not be a bigger deal, because this shows that the Congress considers that our project, among all the new starts in the country, is right at the top"; Mayor Hannemann*.

JULY 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Mass Transit--Congress has approved \$20M federal funding for mass transit (fv); US Rep Abercrombie(p*); Mayor Hannemann* praises HI's congressional delegation.

JULY 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Mass Transit--Congress approves \$20M in federal funding: US Rep Abercrombie + NEW REPORT: The funding is part of an overall \$76M in funding for HI-related transportation and housing projects including the Kinau and Lusitana Street

on-ramps, the Arc of Hilo expansion on the Big Island and the Kunia Village Housing renovation re Del Monte's shutdown of its HI pineapple operations.

JULY 16 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

St DOT Roadwork--Rockfall at Waimea Bay on the North Shore: Workplace ax + NEW REPORT: The ax stalled work for about 1 hour today (v); St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

JULY 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A multi-car ax occurred on the H-1 Freeway at 1am this morning (v); 3 victims were taken to QMC; area resident Dianne Okudara* says the area is very dangerous.

JULY 18 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

1-car ax along the H-1 Fwy westbound near the HNL Airport + NEW REPORT: The ax is updated (lv-Drewes at Nimitz Hwy); all westbound lanes are closed and traffic is being rerouted. [Drewes]/ SEE #17

JULY 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Rockfall at Waimea Bay on the North Shore--The St DOT rockfall mitigation project has been completed (fv).

JULY 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF is on its way to Maui (fv); the staff of the vessel is training for the Oahu to Maui route.

JULY 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Paihi Bridge is now re-opened after closing this morning due to a rockfall (fv).

JULY 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

New vehicle registrations have fallen by 12% since last year (fv); experts predict a total fall in new car sales of 7%; Toyota is the top manufacturer in HI with 26% of the local market.

JULY 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A new study says the number of new vehicle registrations has fallen 12% in HI compared to last year (fv); analysts predict a 7% fall in car sales by the end of the year; Toyota is the largest car manufacturer in HI with 26% of the market.

JULY 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DOT's Scott Ishikawa* remains drivers to drive safely as the St DOT school classes resume, especially in residential areas (v).

JULY 29 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Drivers are warned to drive safely as school session begins + NEW REPORT-- School students, including Univ of HI students, start returning back to school tomw, and, as a result, traffic is expected to get worse (lv-David at Nimitz Hwy); about 180K students are expected to return to school; unnamed*; student Costas Rodrigues*; St DOE's Greg Knudsen*.

JULY 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOT is removing some trees from the H-2 Freeway due to safety concerns about falling branches (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); the Outdoor Circle's Bob Loy* wants to be sure that the removal is necessary; DOT's Brennan Morioka* says work has stopped until further study can be performed; 50 trees have been cut. [Uyeno]/ Mililani resident Fred Bauld* opposes the project as unsightly (v).

JULY 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOT Roadwork--A \$9M pothole repair project on the H-1 Fwy's airport viaduct will begin tonight (lv-Florino along the H-1); the project is expected to last 2 years; work will be done at night and sometimes on Sunday; drivers Chad Kagawa* and Chris McCullum*.

St DOT Roadwork--A large amount of trash is appearing near the area where the DOT is keeping its equipment for the H-1 Fwy airport viaduct pothole repair project (v, oops, video problem); DOT's Scott Ishikawa is mentioned; copper thefts were reported in the area 5 months ago.

JULY 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

St DOT Roadwork--The DOT is set to begin a repair project on the H-1 Fwy's airport viaduct tonight (lv-Dashefsky and Florino at the H-1); the 2-year project will cost \$9M; DOT's Scott Ishikawa* says concrete will be used to patch potholes; driver Chris McCullum*; nightly lane closures are noted; driver Chad Kagawa*. [Florino]/ A large amount of trash is appearing near the area where the DOT is keeping its equipment for the H-1 Fwy airport viaduct pothole repair project (v). DOT's Scott Ishikawa* discusses homeless people living in the area.

AUG 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOT Roadwork--Crews continue to replace asphalt patches with concrete ones on the Nimitz Hwy on-ramp to H-1 Fwy (v). St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

AUG 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Back-To-School Traffic Jam--Traffic delays are expected on August 20th, when 60K students begin the new school year at the Univ of HI and private schools (v-Chopper 8); St DOT Director Barry Fukunaga* recommends car pooling, walking or bicycling.

A speeding car allegedly traveling at 108mph almost hit 2 HPD motorcycle police officers on the H-1 Freeway today (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); driver Jacob Estevez was apprehended; HPD's Gordon Shiraishi*; Estevez could be charged with excessive speeding, reckless driving, driving without a license, driving without insurance and street racing.

AUG 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Back-To-School Traffic Jam--Traffic delays are expected on August 20th when students return to school at the Univ of HI and private schools (v-Chopper 8), St DOT's Barry Fukunaga* says a stalled car causes 10 minutes in delays for every minute it is stalled.

AUG 8 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Nearly 60K Univ of HI and private school students will return to classes on Aug 20th and retailers are benefiting (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); around this time, foot traffic at malls like Pearlridge Ctr increases; some businesses, like Mobi PCS, see a 10-15% jump in business during the last week of summer for back-to-school; Razor Gen Mgr Reimar Muniz*; Mobi store mgr Laurie Leong*.

AUG 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DOT will resume its tree removal project along the H-2 Freeway in the Mililani area, but this time in coordination with the Outdoor Circle-OC (lv-Simms in the newsroom); DOT's Scott Ishikawa*, OC's Mary Steiner*; the DOT plans to replace the removed trees with ones that are native to HI.

The City OTS says 225K people ride The Bus every day (v); it began the new Bus Bonus program today, which allows employers to subsidize their employees' bus passes in return for tax savings; Mayor Hannemann*.

The St DOT and the Outdoor Circle-OC have reached an agreement re the tree removal project along the H-2 Freeway in the Millilani area (lv-Simms in the newsroom); DOT's Scott Ishikawa* discusses safety concerns over falling branches; OC's Mary Steiner*, unnamed man*; 40 trees have been removed; some trees will be removed and others will remain; trees native to HI will replace all the trees that are removed.

AUG 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Back-to-School Traffic Jam--The Univ of HI has 5K parking spaces for 20K commuting students (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); many have to resort to parking along residential streets, which aggravates residents; area resident JR Degroote*, UH student Ally Thompson*; the BWS will be doing work on Honeywell Street next week, closing 1 lane of traffic and parking spaces; unspecified UH officials say they will never have enough parking spots, and students should use the City Busj.

AUG 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Back-To-School Traffic Jam--Traffic near the Univ of HI is clear now, but it won't be on Monday when the Univ of HI and some private schools resume classes

Back-To-School Traffic Jam--The Univ of HI has 5K parking spaces for 20K commuting students (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); student Justin Lozano* says finding a parking space on campus is "competitive"; student Ally Thompson* says "There's nothing you can do about it. People have to park everywhere"; area resident JR DeGroote* says students often take residential parking spots; he plans to block students from his personal parking spots this year, but he doesn't explain how; the BWS will be doing work on Honeywell Street this week, closing off 1 lane of traffic and parking spaces; unnamed UH officials say there will never be enough parking spaces on campus, and students should use the City Bus instead.

AUG 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Back-To-School Traffic Jam--Univ of HI and some private school students return to class tomw, and, as a result, commuters can expect more traffic congestion (v); drivers are asked to leave earlier, carpool, or seek other alternatives; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*; Vanpool HI's Vicky Harris* discusses their program.

City Commuter Ferry--The Melissa Ann commuter ferry arrived in Hon today in preparation for the new ferry service to begin in mid-September from West Oahu to Downtown Hon (v); another vessel, the Rachel Marie, will soon arrive; the Wiki Wiki Ferry is recalled.

AUG 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Back-To-School Traffic Jam--40K Univ of HI and private school students returned to class today (v-Chopper 8, oops, video and audio problems); 1K students will return to Sacred Hearts Academy tomw; 3K students will return to Iolani School and Maryknoll School on Wednesday; 3500 will return to Punahou School on Thursday; the St DOT is delaying its roadwork projects until through September 3rd in order to mitigate the traffic congestion; the City Bus' Upass for Univ of HI students is mentioned.

AUG 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Back-To-School Traffic Jam--1100 students returned to class today at Sacred Hearts Academy and 600 students returned

to class at Damien Memorial School (v); 3K students will return to Iolani School and Maryknoll School tomw, and another 3500 will return to Punahou School on Thursday; the St DOT is postponing most highway roadwork project until September 3rd in an effort to mitigate traffic congestion.

AUG 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The HI Superferry-HISF conducted a test voyage today with vehicles and passengers aboard (v); passenger Kelli Franco*, HISF's John Garibaldi*; there were delays in food service and some had trouble keeping their balance and complained of some seasickness.

AUG 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF hosts test voyage + NEW REPORT--The HISF conducted a practice run with passengers and cars (v); some complained of a bumpy ride and delays at food stands; HISF's John Garibaldi*; passenger Kelli Franco* says boarding and security screening took a while; passenger Mailani Franco*. [Sugimoto]/ HISF plans to take 2 more test runs tomw off Oahu.

AUG 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--A decision by the HI Supreme Court-HSC could delay the start of operations for the HISF (lv-Kim in the newsroom); unspecified plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall*, Dep Atty General William Wynnhoff*; it is not yet known when the HSC will hand down a verdict.

AUG 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--A case before the HI Supreme Court could delay the start of operations for the HISF (v), unspecified plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall*, Dep Atty General William Wynnhoff*; Hall says HISF has not done any studies to construct a marine mammal avoidance plan; Wynnhoff says HISF's whale avoidance plan is unique; both sides remain hopeful that the ruling will be in their favor, but it's unknown when the court will issue their ruling. An unnamed Maui judge has ordered the St DOT to re-stripe an intersection on Maui ahead of the HISF's arrival in Maui next week (fv), the judge also ordered the DOT to install new traffic controls and passenger parking.

AUG 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF will begin service on Sunday (lv-David in the newsroom); a special \$5 fare offer is noted; CEO John Garibaldi* discusses a ruling to require an environmental assessment and discusses measures being taken.

HI Superferry-HISF--The ruling requiring an environmental assessment is examined (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the requirement may delay HISF's service; St DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga*; Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina*; plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall plans to file an injunction to stop the HISF's service/ Oahu residents Benny Barber* and Anne Holton* discuss the ruling (v).

AUG 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF has announced that it will begin service earlier than announced, on Sunday instead of next Tue (lv-David in the newsroom); a recent HI Supreme Court ruling requiring an environmental assessment is noted; CEO John Garibaldi* says "We feel very confident that we'll be starting service on Sunday"; a \$5 fare offer is discussed.

HI Superferry-HISF--The HI Supreme Court ruling requiring an environmental assessment is examined (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina* supports the decision; St DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga* says the DOT will not deny harbor access to the HISF; plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall(p*) plans to file an injunction.

AUG 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF ticket sales have skyrocketed due to the current cheap fares (fv); the rate is \$5 per person and \$5 per vehicle; the HISF decided to start operations despite a HI Supreme Court ruling that calls for an environmental assessment before beginning operations.

AUG 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF kicked off service today, 2 days earlier than originally planned (v); passengers Alice Shelley* and Heaven Rafto* took advantage of the discounted \$5 fares and traveled to Maui; unnamed passenger*; HISF's John Garibaldi*. Protestors on Maui greeted the HI Superferry-HISF's vessel Alakai at Kahului Harbor (v); they are concerned about environmental issues and traffic congestion; protestor Jayclynn Costa*; HISF's John Garibaldi*.

AUG 26 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--Protestors temporarily prevented the vessel Alakai from docking at Nawiliwili Harbor on Kauai (lv-David in the newsroom); it took about an hour for the USCG to clear the way; the HI Supreme Court recently ruled that the St DOT must provide an environmental review and threatens to shut down the service; a statement from the HISF is posted; Kauai Councilmember Joann Yukimura*; the Legislature's St Sen Hooser*. Maui protestors + NEW REPORT: Protestors Jayclynn Costa* and Bonnie Bias* are concerned about the HIF's environmental issues and traffic congestion.

AUG 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--A Maui court judge has granted a temporary restraining order to keep the HISF from operating at Kahului Harbor due to the lack of an environmental assessment (lv-Kim in the newsroom); plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall(p*); Hon resident Larry Johansen*; the order will allow the HISF to bring passengers on Maui back to Hon.

HI Superferry--A protest on Kauai yesterday saw 3 people arrested as hundreds demonstrated against the HISF's arrival at Nawiliwili Harbor (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); surfers blocked the HISF from entering the harbor; protestor Steven Valiere*; the USCG responded to the breach of security regulations; unnamed young male protestor*; police used pepper spray on a crowd blocking cars from leaving the ship/ Webpoll--Do you think the HISF should stop running until all of the legal challenges are settled?,

AUG 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--A Maui court judge has granted a temporary restraining order to keep the HISF from operating at Kahului Harbor until an environmental assessment is made (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Hon resident Larry Johansen* supports the HISF; plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall(p*); the order allows the HISF to bring passengers on Maui back to Hon; The Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina*.

HI Superferry-HISF--A group of Kauai residents protested the arrival of the HISF at Nawiliwili Harbor last night (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); surfers blocked the entrance to the harbor before the USCG responded; protestor Diana La Betz*; police arrested 3 people and used pepper spray on the crowd; the Legislature's St Sen Hooser is mentioned/ Webpoll--Do you think the HISF should stop running until all of the legal challenges are settled?,

AUG 27 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--Comments from the HISF are posted re the TRO granted against that stops service to Maui; KHNL's webpoll results are noted; 70% of voters believe service should continue; 22% believe services should cease as an environmental impact statement-EIS is completed.

HI Superferry-HISF--The latest developments re the HISF are updated (v); a TRO was granted against the HISF stopping service to Maui, but the HISF will be able to return stranded passengers; a hearing will be held on Wed.

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF was forced to turn around tonight as protestors blocked the entrance of Nawiliwili Harbor on Kauai (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); the USCG monitored the area; some arrests were made; last night's protest is recalled; protestor Diana La Betz*.

AUG 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle* has asked the HISF to suspend service to Kauai due to safety concerns (v); Lingle says Norwegian Cruise Lines-NCL, Matson and Young Brothers were not required to do an environmental assessment/ The HISF is now back at Hon Harbor as protestors along Nimitz Hwy are seen (lv-Hillyer at Hon Harbor); protestor Ikaika Hussey*; some are concerned that the vessel could be used to transport Army Stryker military vehicles to the neighbor islands; a trip to Kauai was cancelled today; ticket holder Linda Lorne* says of the protest "I think it's a little silly"; ticket holder James Castillo*.

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says service to Kauai will resume when the USCG can provide safe passage into the harbor (v); those stranded will be accommodated; refunds for the cancelled voyage are available; a group of protestors on Kauai forced the Alakai to return to HI; 11 people were arrested.

HI Superferry-HISF--Hon resident Barbara Hara* says that she has family stranded on Kauai by last night's protest (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor)/ Webpoll results are posted (#s).

AUG 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle* has asked the HISF to suspend service to Kauai temporarily (lv-Dashefsky at Hon Harbor); Lingle says "It was clear that the HISF should not be singled out for an environmental assessment"; she notes that Norwegian Cruise Lines-NCL, Matson and Young Brothers do not have an assessment; the recent HISF protests on Kauai are recalled.

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF suspended service to Kauai at the request of the USCG due its concerns over safety at Nawiliwili Harbor (lv-Hiller and Dashefsky at Hon Harbor); Hon protestors Ikaika Hussey*; Pono Kealoha* discusses their environmental concerns; ticket holder Linda Lorne* believes the HISF is environmentally sound; ticket holder James Castillo* says "We're very, very frustrated"; Leilani Naone* says "We're very happy to have the HISF."

HI Superferry-HISF--Last night's HISF protest on Kauai is highlighted (lv-Dashefsky at Hon Harbor); 11 people were arrested as the HISF was forced to turn back and return to Hon without docking; Kauai resident Louise Sausen* discusses kids being arrested; the Legislature's St Rep Morita* supports the protestors; the USCG has recommended that the HISF suspend service to Kauai due to its safety concerns.

HI Superferry-HISF--Hon resident Barbara Hara* says she has family stranded on Kauai due to the protest that forced the HISF to return to Hon (lv-Dashefsky and Kim at Hon Harbor); she says her feelings about the protest went from "understanding to anger"; Hara says that the USCG and Kauai police did not do a good job of securing the harbor; she says the HISF has been helpful in trying to get her brother home but that the State has not. [Kim]/ HISF CEO John Garibaldi* says Kauai service will be temporarily suspended (v), he denies accusations that HISF's actions are arrogant/ Webpoll results are posted (#s).

AUG 28 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--The latest developments are updated (v); a court hearing will be held tomw to determine if HISF service to Maui can resume; HIF officials suspended service to Kauai following the recommendation of the USCG and Gov Lingle re the protests there.

HI Superferry-HISF--Kauai protest + NEW REPORT--The protestors successfully blocked the Alakai from entering the Nawiliwili Harbor and the ship was forced to turn back around to Hon (v); several people were arrested; Kauai resident

Louise Sausen*; the Legislature's St Rep Morita*. [Dashefsky]/ A statement from the USCG is posted.

AUG 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--A Maui court judge has upheld a temporary restraining order preventing the HISF from operating on Maui and continued a decision on an injunction to suspend operations (fv). [Kim]/ MORE AT 6PM

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF is sending stranded ticket holders an email link for special airfares on Hawn Air and Go! Air (fv).

St DOT officials unveiled a new hwy safety plan (v); DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga*; a cmte will make recommendations to Gov Lingle.

AUG 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--A Maui judge has denied a request to dissolve a restraining order banning HISF operations on Maui (lv-Kim at HNL Airport); the judge continued a decision on an injunction to stop service until an environmental assessment is completed; plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall(p*) says "We're happy"/ The HISF is emailing stranded customers links to special airfare offers by Hawn Air and Go! Air (fv); details of recent challenges faced by the HISF are noted.

The St DOT unveiled a new plan for hwy safety today (v); DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga*; a cmte will review its recommendations with Gov Lingle.

AUG 29 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--Maui court judge upholds restraining order banning operations on Maui + NEW REPORT--Maui court judge Joseph Cardoza ruled against the HISF today (lv-Kim in the newsroom); a hearing will begin next week on whether the HISF can continue services while completing an environmental assessment; Wailuku shop owner Iren Cregan Smith*; unnamed HISF atty*; environmental groups' atty Isaac Hall*; residents Bonnie Morreau* and Rosemary Stark*.

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF CEO John Garibaldi(p*) reacts to today's ruling that upholds the restraining order banning operations on Maui (v).

AUG 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--The USCG has announced its intention to bolster security on Kauai to allow the HISF to port (lv-Kim at Sand Island); the USCG's Charles Ray* discusses the difficulties in maintaining security and safety during the protests/ Yesterday's Maui court ruling is discussed as a decision on an injunction has been continued (v).

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF officials say the HISF has a whale avoidance plan to prevent collisions with marine mammals (fv); the HISF does not have forward searching sonar and has only 8 seconds to respond to a whale sighting; Pacific Whale Foundation's Greg Kaufman* discusses his concerns; Efforts to protect marine mammals from man made sounds such as Navy sonar are examined (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the Univ of HI's HI Institute of Marine Biology-HIMB's research involving marine mammals at Coconut Island is discussed; US Rep Abercrombie* discusses protecting marine mammals and has secured \$6M in federal funding for research.

St DOT Roadwork--Rockfall mitigation work on Kailua Road is nearing completion (v); St DOT's Scott Ishikawa* thanks the Outdoor Circle for their assistance; lane closures are noted.

AUG 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The USCG is working on plans to bolster security to allow the HISF to return to Kauai (lv-Kim at Sand Island); recent protests on Kauai are recalled; HISF's John Garibaldi* has decided to suspend service to Kauai; the USCG's Charlie Ray* says "This is a unique situation"; the USCG is meeting with Kauai officials to develop a safety plan; some have criticized the USCG for being unable to control the crowd. [Kim]/ A statement from the Legislature's St Rep Morita to the St DOT urging it to stop the HISF is posted/ A Maui court judge's decision on an injunction to stop the HISF until an environmental assessment is made has been continued until next week (fv).

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF has a humpback whale avoidance policy but does not have forward scanning sonar to detect the marine mammals (v), Pacific Whale Foundation's Greg Kaufman* discusses his concerns; Efforts to protect marine mammals from man made noises such as Navy sonar are examined (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the Univ of HI's HI Institute of Marine Biology-HIMB research at Coconut Island is discussed; US Rep Abercrombie* discusses his concerns and has secured \$6M in federal funding for research and says the research is "extraordinarily valuable"; Program Dir Paul Nachtigall*.

AUG 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--The HI Supreme Court-HSC has issued its opinion on the HISF lawsuit re its Kahului, Maui service (lv-David in the newsroom); the HSC says the HISF did not consider the impact of the HISF on the environment; plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall(p*) says the HISF exemption from an environmental assessment was wrong; a Maui hearing will take place next week; an amendment to the Maui temporary restraining order-TRO will allow for 1 more HISF trip to Maui.

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF employees discuss recent challenges faced by the HISF (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); Chief Officer Kanoa Parker*; workers Doree Coito* and Calvin Kawaa*; employees feel that the HISF is vital in keeping HI families together; employees will remain on the payroll until services resume.

City Commuter Ferry--The ferry service is expected to begin service on Sept 17 (lv-Ako in the newsroom); it is expected to take up to 400 cars off the road during rush hour; City bus routes will also serve the ferry; Makakilo resident Carmela

Vigue*; a public viewing at Aloha Tower on Sept 16 is noted.

AUG 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The HI Supreme Court released their opinion on their ruling re HISF's service to Kahului, Maui (v); the HSC says the exemption from an environmental assessment was improper. [Dashefsky]

HI Superferry-HISF--The HI Supreme Court opinion that the St DOT made a legal mistake in exempting the HISF from an environmental assessment is discussed by plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall(p*) (lv-David in the newsroom); the recent Maui temporary restraining order-TRO ruling has been amended to allow for one more trip to Kahului to pick up stranded passengers; a hearing is planned for next week.

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF employees respond to the recent legal challenges faced by HISF and the meaning of their jobs (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); HISF employs 300 people; Chief Officer Kanoa Parker* says he is happy to advance his career in HI; worker Calvin Kawaa* says "It's in my blood"; worker Doree Coito* discusses implementing native Hawn culture into the service; unnamed man*; employees will remain on the payroll until service resumes.

City Commuter Ferry--Mayor Hannemann says the ferry is set to begin service between Barbers Point and Aloha Tower Marketplace on Sept 17 (lv-Ako in the newsroom); Leeward resident Victor Greenstein* discusses traffic congestion; Hannemann* says the ferry will work with City bus routes; Makakilo resident Carmello Vigue*.

SEPT 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The HI Supreme court is requiring the HISF to make arrangements to bring back stranded passengers and cars (lv-Kim in the newsroom); however, some passengers have made alternative travel arrangements on their own; HISF passenger Iris Yamamoto* says she thought the protestors were greeting the ship and that HPD police officers was unhelpful; Yamamoto was stranded on Kauai until Thursday, leaving her car behind; HISF says it is working on a plan to make travel arrangements for the remaining stranding passengers.

The St DOT is reminding all travelers of the heavy traffic expected at the HNL Airport this Labor Day holiday weekend (v).

SEPT 3 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--A community mtg was held on Kauai today (fv); an environmental assessment for the HISF will now encompass the entire state; it's unsure when the HISF service will resume service to Kauai.

SEPT 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--The USCG says it is ready for the HISF to resume service to Kauai after expanding the security zone around the vessel and increasing penalties for violators (lv-Simms at Sand Island); HISF has no current plans to resume service to Kauai; People for the Preservation of Kauai's Richard Hoeppner(p*) discusses his concerns and wants an environmental assessment performed.

SEPT 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The USCG has increased the security zone at Nawiliwili Harbor on Kauai but will allow HISF protestors to operate on land (v); violators face stiffer penalties; the USCG's Vince Atkins* encourages protestors to stage only demonstrations that are peaceful and legal; the USCG says it is ready for HISF to resume service to Kauai.

HI Superferry-HISF--People for the Preservation of Kauai-PPK are concerned over the USCG's expanded security zone at Nawiliwili Harbor on Kauai (lv-Simms at Sand Island); PPK's Richard Hoeppner(p*) discusses his concern about the use of force by the USCG and is calling for an environmental assessment by the HISF in order to continue service to Kauai; yacht and canoe paddling clubs will be affected by the new security zone restriction; PPK has filed for a temporary restraining order-TRO against HISF operations on Kauai.

HI Superferry-HISF--HISF employees and supporters demonstrated in Hon today (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); employee Mack Kahumoku* says "We don't know where our jobs are right now"; some employees are still at work and none have been laid off/ A Maui court hearing on a temporary restraining order-TRO takes place tomw (fv).

SEPT 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--USCG increases security zone on Kauai + NEW REPORT--The USCG has increased the security zone on Kauai, but protestors will be allowed to operate on land (lv-Drewes at Sand Island); violators face stiffer penalties; it's unsure when service to Kauai will resume; the USCG's Vince Atkins*; meanwhile, employees Mack Kahumoku*, Carol Peebles* and Ipo Waiwaiole* participated in a demonstration in Downtown Hon today to lobby for the preservation of their jobs.

HI Superferry-HISF--People for the Preservation of Kauai-PPK's concerns over the USCG's expanded security zone on Kauai + NEW REPORT--PPK's Richard Hoeppner(p*) discusses his concerns (lv-Makaula in the newsroom), PPK has filed for a temporary restraining order-TRO against HISF operations on Kauai.

SEPT 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--A decision on whether the HISF can operate on Maui while an environmental assessment is performed has been delayed (fv), the environmental group 1000 Friends of Kauai has filed a similar motion.

SEPT 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The group 1000 Friends of Kauai plan to file a temporary restraining order-TRO against HISF operations at Nawiliwili Harbor until an environmental assessment is performed (fv), the Maui decision has been delayed

until Monday.

SEPT 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The group 1000 Friends of Kauai are seeking a temporary restraining order-TRO against the HISF similar to the one granted on Maui (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); The Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina*; HISF CEO John Garibaldi(p*); atty Greg Meyers(p*) discusses the Maui ruling; the HISF is considering feedback from the USCG and the community. [Kim]/ The HISF will make a trip to Maui to collect stranded passengers and vehicles (fv), HISF's John Garibaldi(p*).

SEPT 6 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--Kauai Hearing + NEW REPORT--A hearing on Kauai was held to decide whether a temporary restraining order-TRO should be issued (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); the judge is expected to make a decision tomw; a hearing was pushed back; HISF CEO John Garibaldi(p*); Kauai groups' atty Greg Meyers(p*).

SEPT 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--A Kauai judge has denied a request for a temporary restraining order on HISF's Kauai operations (fv), a HISF statement is posted/ A timeline of recent court battles faced by the HISF is posted.

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF will sail to Maui to collect stranded passengers and vehicles (lv-Kim in the newsroom); the Sierra Club, USCG and St DOT stand united to assure its safe passage; USCG's Sally Brice O'Hara*; Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina*/ St DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga* says the recent HI Supreme Court ruling is ambiguous (v), Young Brothers and Matson do not have the same requirement of an environmental assessment.

SEPT 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--A Kauai judge has denied a request by 1000 Friends of Kauai for a temporary restraining order-TRO against HISF service on Kauai (fv), an HISF statement is posted.

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF will travel to Maui tomw to collect stranded passengers and vehicles (lv-Kim at Kewalo Basin); the USCG's Sally Brice O'Hara*; The Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina* supports the trip; the USCG will impose a 100-yard security zone around the vessel; 1 group has filed for a protest permit. [Kim]/ St DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga* says the recent HI Supreme Court ruling unfairly targets the HISF (v), Young Brothers and Matson were not required to perform an environmental assessment.

SEPT 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF made a court approved journey to Maui to reunite stranded passengers with their vehicles and take them home (lv-Florino in the newsroom); Mike Matthews* says he lost his job as a result of being stranded on Oahu; passenger Michele Valera*/ A hearing on Maui is scheduled re extending a temporary restraining order-TRO at Kahului Harbor.

SEPT 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--A hearing will be held on Maui to determine if HISF's services will be halted until an environmental assessment is completed (fv).

SEPT 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--The Maui court battle over the HISF continuing operations while an environmental assessment is performed has begun (lv-David in the newsroom); Dep St Atty Gen William Wynhoff*; concerns about humpback whales and marine mammals are being heard; plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall* seeks speed limits for the HISF.

HI Superferry-HISF--Protestors from Kauai demonstrated at the State Capitol today (v); Malama Kauai's Keone Kealoha*; People for the Preservation of Kauai's Rich Hoepfner* seeks an environmental impact statement for the HISF.

SEPT 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The court battle over the HISF continuing service to Maui during an environmental assessment began today (lv-David in the newsroom); marine biologist Hannah Bernard* testified that the speed of the HISF is too fast to prevent collisions with humpback whales and marine mammals; Dep St Atty Gen William Wynhoff*; plaintiffs' atty Isaac Hall*; the judge extended a temporary restraining order-TRO for 24 hours.

HI Superferry-HISF--A group of Kauai protestors gathered at the State Capitol today (v), protestor Dennis Chun* seeks a full environmental impact statement from the HISF.

SEPT 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The hearing over Maui service during an environmental assessment continued today (v), a St DLNR official testified that 3 trucks filled with imu rocks were found at the HISF parking lot on Maui.

SEPT 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle* announced today that the HISF will resume service to Kauai in two weeks (lv-Kim at the Hon Harbor); the USCG will maintain the security zone at Nawiliwili Harbor to ensure that the HISF docks safely; Gov Lingle says that the HISF will only be allowed to operate during the daytime; Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina*; this decision does not affect HISF services to Maui.

SEPT 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle* has announced that the HISF will resume Kauai service in 2 weeks with daylight operations (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); a USCG security zone around the HISF will be enforced; USCG's Sally Brice O'Hara*; Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina*; a Maui hearing continues. [Kim]/ An HISF statement is posted.

SEPT 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--Kauai service to resume + NEW REPORT--Gov Lingle* has announced that the HISF will resume Kauai service on Sept 26th during daylight hours (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); the daylight hours will allow the USCG to enforce the security zone around the Alakai; an area has been set up for protestors; a statement from HISF and Kauai Mayor Baptiste are posted; meanwhile, the hearing on Maui continues; Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina*.

SEPT 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Some Kauai residents are concerned about the return of the HISF and expect more protests (fv); protestor Richard Hoepfner(p*); Gov Lingle and the USCG are warning against illegal protests; a hearing for an injunction is set for Sept 27.

HI Superferry-HISF--The Maui TRO hearing continued today with invasive critter species experts testifying for the plaintiffs (fv).

SEPT 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Some Kauai residents are worried that protests on Kauai may escalate if the HISF is allowed to return before an environmental assessment is completed (v); protestor Richard Hoepfner(p*) says "I am fearful, I am very afraid"; Gov Lingle announcement yesterday warning illegal protestors is recalled; St Atty Gen Mark Bennett* warned protestors re illegal protests. [Kim]/ A Maui hearing continued today with invasive critter species experts testifying.

SEPT 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Maui judge Joseph Cardoza issued a preliminary injunction barring HISF operations at Kahului Harbor (v).

SEPT 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The hearing to keep the HISF out of Maui continues for a 5th day (v); 2 more witness testimonies were heard today by Judge Cardoza; the judge issued a preliminary injunction of the vessel's operation in Maui; the 1st TRO has expired; testimony is scheduled to continue through next week.

SEPT 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

City Commuter Ferry--The Boat's Rachel Marie will hold an open house tomw at the Aloha Tower Marketplace-ATMP (v), here will also be fun activities for adults and children.

SEPT 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

City Commuter Ferry--Hon residents were able to tour the City's new The Boat ferry service today at Aloha Tower (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); it will travel from Kalaeloa to and Downtown Hon beginning tomw and hopes to alleviate traffic congestion; the service is connected to the City's The Bus service; the ride is expected to take about 1 hour; officials are working on wi-fi wireless internet connections; Mayor Hannemann*; Kapolei Neighborhood Board's Maeda Timson*; ferry visitor Walter Nihipali*; 2 unnamed*.

SEPT 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--Passengers rode the City Commuter Ferry for \$2 today (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); passengers arrived at Aloha Tower Market Place-ATMP after launching from Kalaeloa Harbor in West Oahu; Ewa Beach resident Gladys Wai*; City DTS-Dept of Transportation Services' Melvin Kaku*; the Rachel Marie ferry boat will be available next Monday.

SEPT 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--The ferry began service from Kalaeloa this morning (v); it works in conjunction with the City's bus service; passenger Gladys Wai*; City DTS' Melvin Kaku* is optimistic about ridership increasing; passenger Tiffany Garrett* says The Bus is too crowded; the City will provide wi-fi, or wireless internet service, beginning next month.

HI Superferry-HISF--A Maui TRO court hearing continued today (fv), St DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga and HISF CEO John Garibaldi are expected to testify later this week.

SEPT 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry + NEW REPORT--Today's launch of the service was a success (v); a second ferry boat will be available next week; the City needs to still needs to work on parking issues at Kalaeloa Harbor; passengers Tiffany Garrett*, Gladys Wai*; 2 unnamed passengers*.

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle announced she will hold a public meeting with opponents this Thu at the War Memorial Convention Hall on Kauai (p); St DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga and USCG officials will also attend; HISF service to Kauai resumes on Sept 26th.

SEPT 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Some members of the Legislature are calling for a special session to clarify conditions of the HISF's operations during legal proceedings (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); legislative bills could be presented that would change the conditions of HISF's service; Gov Lingle* says both branches of the Legislature believe it is important to have the HISF; St Rep Caldwell*; Gov Lingle will be meeting with the Kauai community on Thu re the HISF resuming service to the island.

SEPT 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Some lawmakers are calling for a special session to sort out the HISF's legal challenges (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); Gov Lingle* met with lawmakers this week; St Rep Caldwell* discusses the Maui TRO court hearings; Lingle will meet with Kauai residents on Thu to discuss the HISF's security zones.

SEPT 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle* is headed to Nawiliwili Harbor on Kauai tomorrow to address concerns re the HISF (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); the HISF will resume service to Kauai next week; on Kauai, a public meeting will be held to inform protestors about consequences if they defy the USCG or Kauai police; People for the Preservation of Kauai's Richard Hoeppner(p*) says Gov Lingle's address sounds like a threat to demonstrators; the meeting will be held at Kauai War Memorial Hall.

HI Superferry-HISF--Judge Cardoza heard more testimony re the HISF's Maui operations (v), HISF's John Garibaldi is expected to testify on Friday.

SEPT 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle* will meet with Kauai residents tomw to discuss security concerns re the HISF return to Nawiliwili Harbor (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); recent protests are recalled; protestor Richard Hoeppner(p*); Lingle discusses plans to prosecute violators of the security zone around the HISF; the USCG's Sally Brice O'Hara is seen. [Kim]/ The HISF's TRO hearing continued on Maui today (fv).

SEPT 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle is on Kauai to address public concerns about the HISF at a public meeting with residents tonight (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); some are wondering if Gov Lingle's political image will be negatively affected by her visit; Hon Advertiser newspaper political columnist Jerry Burris*.

HI Superferry-HISF--In less than an hour Gov Lingle* will address protestors at the public meeting about the HISF on Kauai (lp-David on Kauai); the intention of the meeting is to prevent a reoccurrence of the Nawiliwili Harbor protests when the HISF resumes service next week.

HI Superferry-HISF--The Maui HISF court proceedings continued today (v); Judge Cardoza heard testimony from three witnesses; testimony from the HISF's John Garibaldi has been postponed to Monday.

SEPT 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle is meeting tonight with Kauai residents over the USCG's new safety restrictions that will be in place when the HISF resumes service to Nawiliwili Harbor (lp-David on Kauai); streaming video of the meeting is seen; the meeting will begin with a question and answer session,

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF controversy could have an impact on Gov Lingle's legacy (lv-Lum and Kim at Hon Harbor); Hon Advertiser newspaper political analyst Jerry Burris* says Lingle's handling of the controversy has hurt her image with both businesses and environmentalists; her community meeting on Kauai tonight is noted.

HI Superferry-HISF--The Maui TRO court hearing continued today (v); HISF CEO John Garibaldi will testify on Monday.

SEPT 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle's community meeting on Kauai + NEW REPORT--The meeting just wrapped (lp-David via phone from Kauai, oops, station audio problems); Lingle discussed new safety restrictions as the HISF resumes service to Nawiliwili Harbor on Sept 26th; more than 1K people attended; there were angry outbursts; the USCG warns protestors that anyone trespassing into the security zone will be arrested; St DOT Dir Fukunaga* (ns); unnamed USCGER*; resident Charlie Andrade*.

HI Superferry-HISF--The Kauai meeting hosted by Gov Lingle tonight was available live on the internet, but the capacity for viewing the site was quickly met and most people were unable to log on (v); Lingle's office said it would post the entire meeting on the site later.

SEPT 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--On Kauai, tempers flared at last night's public meeting (v), Gov Lingle* says the rudeness at last night's meeting was unrelenting; the HISF's opponents voiced their frustrations by booing and jeering.

HI Superferry-HISF--On Kauai, tempers flared at last night's public meeting (lv-David in the newsroom); more than 1,000 protestors were present at the meeting; Gov Lingle* was booed; the USCG warned that anyone trespassing into the security zone at Nawiliwili Harbor will be arrested.

HI Superferry-HISF--On Kauai, a judge heard testimony from both sides re HISF resuming service (v); Judge Randal Valenciano says there was no challenge to HISF within the 180 day period; Valenciano approved an injunction hearing.

SEPT 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle* responds to the boos and jeers she encountered at last night's community meeting on Kauai (v); The USCG says it will make arrests if people violate the security zone around the HISF (lv-David in the newsroom); Kauai Mayor Bryan Baptiste* admonished the crowd at last night's hearing; the protestors' concerns are noted; Kauai County Councilmember Yukimura*; Gov Lingle*; unnamed male protestor*.

HI Superferry-HISF--Kauai judge Randall Valenciano* denied a request to stop HISF service to Kauai until an environmental assessment is done due to a time limit on filing the complaint (v); further arguments will be heard next week; an HISF statement re the ruling is posted.

SEPT 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF has decided to call off its trip to Kauai next week due to the high tensions that exist among the people there (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); this announcement came shortly after Gov Lingle's radio address that said that HISF service to Kauai would resume; the HISF has a statement posted that explains why they are delaying service to Kauai.

HI Superferry-HISF--Kauai judge Randall Valenciano denied the request to stop HISF Kauai service until the environmental assessment is done + MORE: Gov Lingle's office released a statement saying that it was a good idea for the HISF to postpone Kauai service for now.

SEPT 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF's service to Nawiliwili Harbor on Kauai has been indefinitely suspended due to safety concerns (v); the decision was made a day after the stormy public meeting that was held by Gov Lingle on Kauai; People For the Preservation of Kauai's Richard Hoepfner(p*).

HI Superferry-HISF--Some local residents are disappointed and angry that the HISF has suspended its service to Kauai (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Sheri Kuhu*; unnamed woman*; Astean Hemo* says he plans on riding the HISF when service resumes.

SEPT 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF court hearing on Maui continues (v); the HISF's John Garibaldi is expected to testify on Wednesday or Thursday; the hearing is being conducted to decide whether HISF can resume service while an environmental assessment is underway.

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--The Boat will not make a second run from Aloha Tower Marketplace to Kalaeloa as planned (v), the Rachel Marie, the City's second ferry boat, is out of service due to engine problems.

SEPT 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--The Rachel Marie, the City's second ferry boat, suffered mechanical problems today, canceling its trips (v), the City is offering free ferry rides this week.

HI Superferry-HISF--Testimony continues in the Maui TRO court hearing with HISF CEO John Garibaldi expected to testify this week (fv).

SEPT 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--On Maui, the HISF court hearing has been extended until later this week (v), the HISF's John Garibaldi will testify on Thursday or Friday.

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--The Rachel Marie ferry boat is still not operational due to necessary engine repairs (v); engine parts are being mailed from the mainland; the Melissa Ann ferry is running on a modified schedule.

SEPT 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--The Rachel Marie ferry boat was out of service again today due to mechanical problems (v); the City is offering free rides this week.

SEPT 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--The Maui TRO court hearing continued today and HISF CEO John Garibaldi is scheduled to testify this week.

The Boat, City Commuter Ferry--The Rachel Marie ferry boat has been successfully repaired and both ferries will be operating tomw).

SEPT 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--The Kauai HISF court hearing continues (v); a whale expert testified all day today; lawyers representing the group "Thousand Friends of Kauai" agreed to dismiss the remaining claims against HISF as their lawyers plan to file an appeal with the HI Supreme Court.

Mass Transit--A group of individuals spoke against the proposed rail system at the Legislature (v); the meeting was organized by Honolulutraffic.com; the group filed a complaint with the Federal Transit Admin; civil engineer Panos Prevedourous*.

SEPT 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Mass Transit--Honolulutraffic.com has filed a formal complaint against the City over the use of light rail (v); civil engineer Panos Prevedouros*; the group favors buses or high density toll lanes.

SEPT 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Roadwork--Motorists are advised by the Dept of Transportation-DOT to expect road closures this weekend, including on Ala Moana Blvd near the Ward Theaters (lv-David in the newsroom); later more road closures on Ala Moana Blvd near Restaurant Row and Aloha Tower Marketplace will take place; truck driver Jason Wilson*.

SEPT 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Roadwork--3 roadwork projects on Ala Moana Blvd-AMB are expected to create traffic congestion and motorists are warned (lv-David in the newsroom); unnamed female driver*; details of the planned work are noted; the AMB roadwork will start right across from the Ward Theaters; the AMB roadwork will continue next week near Restaurant Row and Aloha Tower Marketplace; the Department of Transportation-DOT is named and not the City DTS-Department of Transportation Services; a project on the Likelike Hwy and another on the H-1 Fwy viaduct are noted.

SEPT 28 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

St DOT Roadwork--The St DOT will be working on the Kaneohe bound lanes of the Likelike Hwy from Sat night to Sun morning for tunnel maintenance (map); the airport viaduct will also be worked on and 3 of the right most lanes going Ewa bound will be closed until Aloha Stadium.

SEPT 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Roadwork--On Monday a portion of Ala Moana Blvd in the westbound direction will be closed for road resurfacing (v); another project to install new concrete bus pads, curbs and gutters will close the right two lanes in Ewa bound direction on Ala Moana Blvd; the Likelike Hwy on the Kaneohe bound direction will be closed tonight for routine tunnel maintenance work; St DOT roadwork on the H-1 Fwy Viaduct will close three lanes in the westbound direction.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

DATE/TIME AIRED: Mondays, 6:30pm
Tuesdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Wednesdays, 7:00am and 6:30pm
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(See scripts for exact dates.)

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SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

September 24, 2007 TAI # 1 Rabid Transit

And you thought the ferry issue was getting people going... wait until things start rolling on the multi-billion dollar transit project. Now we still don't know what this thing will look like, and we certainly don't know when it will break ground, but the amount of change this effort will cause in micro-communities along the way will be huge. New businesses will spring up, construction will disrupt lives and traffic- as any new project does, and areas will simply evolve or devolve, depending on your point of view.

While the ferry comes and goes, fixed transit systems are forever, 24-hours a day, and the repercussions will be felt in many unassuming locations along the way. This can be a very good thing, or it can bring neighborhood consternation. It could mean a great opportunity for some, and it could mean people being told what will happen to their neighborhood. It could mean simple construction; it could mean environmental assessments are needed. Sound familiar?

Perhaps everyone on Oahu from Kapolei to downtown and maybe even in Manoa and Waikiki should take detailed notes on how things play out with the Superferry situation, because pockets of Oahu will be affected big time by the transit project- whatever it is, whenever it is. Think about it...

EDUCATION Issues, successes in the classroom, educational awareness and expert advice

Local Newscasts

JULY 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Friends of the Library of HI's annual book sale is underway at McKinley HS (v); the sale benefits HI's public library system; book sale chair Rosemary Chong*.

JULY 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A fundraiser for the St DOE's Roosevelt High School JROTC program is underway.

JULY 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Scientists will spend 3 weeks studying unique native species and natural resources at the Papahānaumokuākea Marine Natl Monument in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (v-NOAA-NWHIMNM); KHNL is partnering with NOAA-NWHIMNM to chronicle this trip; reports begin tomorrow morning.

JULY 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Big Island scientists have found a new species of squid (lv-Kim in the newsroom); it was found last Tuesday when it was caught in the intake screen of an underwater pipe system belonging to the Natural Energy Laboratory of HI Authority-NELHA; biologist Christopher Kelly*; NELHA will now check the intake screen more frequently.

JULY 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Scientists on the Big Island have discovered an unknown species of squid in waters at the Natural Energy Laboratory of HI Authority-NELHA (v); biologist Christopher Kelley* says a DNA analysis is planned; the creature resembles an octopus.

A large monkey pod tree at the St DOE's Kuhio Elem School was cut down for safety reasons (v); Principal Evelyn Aczon Hau*; the tree was there for 90 years; the wood will be used by artists.

JULY 5 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

New squid species found on the Big Island + NEW REPORT--Big Island scientists have found a new species of squid (v); it was caught in deep water an underwater system belonging to the Natural Energy Laboratory of HI Authority-NELHA; Univ of HI SOEST biologist Christopher Kelly*.

JULY 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

NOAA is leading a 25-day voyage to the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); the voyage is departing tomorrow; research coordinator Randy Kosaki*/ Programming Note for "Exploring Papahānaumokuākea" on the KHNL morning show through early August.

JULY 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A group of NOAA researchers are leaving for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands to study coral reefs with a remote camera (lv-Uyeno on the newsroom); NOAA's Randy Kosaki*; they will also tag sharks to track their movements; Captain Jon Swallow*.

JULY 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Interquest Canine Services' Whitney White testified before the St BOE about a pilot program involving their drug sniffing dogs at 3 St DOE schools on Maui (lv-Drewes in the newsroom), BOE Chair Mary Cochran* discusses privacy concerns; the BOE hopes to expand the program to include all secondary schools across the state.

JULY 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Interquest Canine Services-ICS' drug sniffing dog service at St DOE schools + NEW REPORT--ICS's Whitney White* testified before the St BOE about the pilot project that focused on 3 St DOE public schools on Maui (lv-Drewes at Kalakaua Elem); the BOE will meet next week to determine if the project will continue; only common areas were searched, but some want other areas like lockers searched, as on the mainland; BOE's Mary Cochran*; parent Maleta Siliga*; Moanalua student Ivan Asuncion*.

JULY 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The voyaging canoe Hokulea inspired an essay contest among Asia Pacific students (v); 4 winners from all over the world were honored at Hon Hale today, including Waialua resident Mikia Weidenbach*; Bhuwan Giri*, who is from Bhutan, was also honored; the students are invited to the Pacific Educational Conference to read their essays.

JULY 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Natl Robotics Conference at the HI Convention Center-HCC features the Intl Botball Competition (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); defending champions Tim Ashley* and John Romanishin*, unnamed girl*. [Uyeno]

JULY 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Maryknoll School has waited 80 years for a gym (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); groundbreaking for a gym was supposed to occur last month, but was delayed due to neighbor complaints re potential traffic delays; communications coordinator Camille Michel*; resident Timothy Wong* says the Punahou School carnival already causes enough traffic delays; the City will hold a public hearing on July 27th.

JULY 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A group of scientist are currently exploring the Papahānaumokuākea Marine Natl Monument in the Northwestern Hawn Islands (v); much of the studies are done at the Univ of HI-WCC research facility at Coconut island: coral reef ecologist Kuulei Rodgers*.

JULY 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Univ of HI School of Medicine is warning of a new, drug resistant staph bacteria outbreak affecting athletes (lv-David at Kewalo Basin); UH saw an increase in staph infections in 2002; Stanford Univ researcher Stan Deresinski* recommends athletes practice good hygiene, including not sharing towels; HI is one of the top 3 places for staph infections.

JULY 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The final book in the "Harry Potter" series will be released tomw at midnight (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); Borders will open at 9am tomw and pass out colored wristbands to organize the line that will be allowed to form at 11:45 that evening; district marketing manager Les Honda*; the Ala Moana Center Barnes & Noble-B&N will pass out colored wristbands beginning at 6pm; B&N customers began reserving the book 7 months ago.

Keiki Steps to Kindergarten helps socialize young children who have never been to school (v); parent Julieta Barroga*; teacher Stephanie Pratt*. [Simms]/ The program is organized by the Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture and Kamehameha Schools-KSBE.

JULY 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The new "Harry Potter" book is set to hit HI bookstores (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); unnamed woman* is dressed in a costume; Borders Books' Monica Coldwell* says "We think it's going to be crazy"; manager Les Honda*; the Ala Moana Center Barnes & Noble is mentioned.

The Kodama Koi Farm-KKF in Mililani is featured (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); KKF's Taro Kodama* discusses the care of koi and Japanese tradition; expert Mamoru Kodama*; some koi are highly valued; colorful patterns on the fish are discussed; KKF is holding tours on Saturday and each family will receive a free fish.

JULY 19 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

No Child Left Behind-NCLB--170 St DOE schools have met federal standards this year, 70 more than last year (fv).

JULY 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Coconut Island Research Facility is conducting research to protect endangered fish populations (v); researcher Rod Toonen* compares his work to the TV show "CSI"; a group of researchers are collecting samples in the Northwestern Hawn Islands.

JULY 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

SPORTS--College football scout Max Emfinger* assists prep footballers in getting noticed by college scouts (v); he's been doing it for 37 years; he discusses helping kids get scholarships; he will host a combine at Kamehameha Schools-KSBE tomw.

JULY 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The excitement of "Harry Potter" fans over the arrival of the last book in the popular series is highlighted (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); Makaula interviewed people in the Barnes and Noble at Ala Moana Ctr; fan Toa Lohe*; fan Michael Kinghorn*; Makaula reveals the boxes that contain the last book.

JULY 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Waikiki Yacht Club member Bill Klimpl*, has been helping blind students from the Hoopono Training Ctr learn how to sail for the past 20 years (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); Klimpl uses training models and technology to help; blind sailors Petrus Smulders* and Carl Smulders*.

JULY 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

An intl audience has gathered on Maui to watch the annual coral spawning (lv-Kim in the newsroom); California visitors Judith Feldman* and Jessica Feldman*; coral spawning occurs every year, 1-2 days after the July new moon; video of the spawning at the Maui Ocean Center is seen courtesy the Humpback Whale Natl Marine Sanctuary; head curator John Gorman*; Maui residents Clarie Stucklen* and Koko Kroesen*.

Exploring Papahānaumokuākea plug re the Northwestern Hawn Islands; NOAA is mentioned.

JULY 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A new playground at a Leeward Oahu homeless shelter was dedicated today (v); Raeana Lewis* is happy about the

playground; Ko Olina Charities-KOC Jeff Stone*; parent Charles Lewis*; KOC donated the playground; Gov Lingle* attended the ceremony.

Coral reef spawning in Maui waters takes place each July (v); Humpback Whale Natl Marine Sanctuary video is seen; spectators Claire Stucklen* and Koko Kroesen*.

JULY 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOE enrollment is down 1.3% from last year (v); DOE's Greg Knudsen* says this is due to birth rates. Some people say falling St DOE enrollment rates are due to increasing interest in private schools (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); Island Pacific Academy-IPA opened in Kapolei in 2004; enrollment at IPA has increased 200% since then; Punahou School-PS received 200 more applications this year than last year, but PS accepts only 25% of applicants; Admissions Dir Betsy Hata*; private school tuition is also rising.

JULY 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOE says 177K students will return to classes next week, a drop in enrollment (v); St BOE's Greg Knudsen*/ Private school enrollment has expanded in recent years (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); Island Pacific Academy parent Daniel Yamamura*; Assoc Headmaster Stuart Hirstein*; Punahou School's Betsy Hata* discusses admissions considerations.

JULY 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Annie E Casey Foundation (ns) ranks HI 11th in the US for child well being (v); HI has the lowest rate in the US for teenager deaths and dropouts; St DOE's Greg Knudsen*; the child death rate in HI has increased by 40% from 2000-2005; Kids Count is not mentioned.

St DOE's Millilani Ike Elem School was 1 of 3 schools to receive creative new play places today from Mililani High School's Construction Academy-CA (v); construction student Roy Matsunaga*; the Pacific Resource Partnership has helped spread the CA program to 29 DOE schools.

JULY 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOE school year begins next Monday (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); Prudential Locations and Women in Need donated 300 backpacks full of school supplies to homeless children at 3 transitional shelters; unnamed child*; realtor Mary Robb*; 2nd unnamed child*; parent Jeanette Hanawahine*; Maui children also received 100 backpacks.

St DOE's Millilani Ike Elem School was 1 of 3 schools today to receive a new playhouse from Mililani High School's Construction Academy-CA (v); construction student Roy Matsunaga*; the Pacific Resource Partnership helps to fund 29 CAs at DOE schools.

JULY 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Local marine biologists say more needs to be done to protect HI's coral reefs (lv-Simms in the newsroom); ocean acidification is causing problems for the reefs; coral reef ecologist Kuulei Rodgers* studies reefs here and in the Northwestern Hawn Islands; NOAA has given a \$2M grant to the Univ of HI for coastal water research. [Simms]/ Exploring Papahanaumokuakea plug.

JULY 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOE's Halau Ku Mana Charter School-HKM will stay at its current location in Makiki for 30 years after being forced to move 4 times in the past 5 years, but it now worries about budget shortages (lv-Florino in the newsroom); principal Keola Nakanishi*, Ohana Development director Micky Huihui*; HKM currently has no kitchen and no halau; it is very happy with its current site; the HI Nature Center is mentioned; HKM has received a large grant from Kamehameha Schools-KSBE, and also raises money through fundraisers.

Upcoming kindergarten students participated in a preparatory educational program at the Children's Discovery Center today (v); Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture-INPEACE CEO Rae De Coito*; Toyota is not mentioned.

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Children's Discovery Center kindergarten educational preparation program: Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture-INPEACE.

JULY 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Possibilities Unlimited Intl's martial arts event was held at Saint Louis High School for folks with special needs (v); the United Cerebral Palsy Assn is among the groups hosting the event; Abilities Unlimited Martial Arts Academy student Isaac Lau*; parent Joann Lau*; instructor Marty Williams*.

JULY 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Exploring Papahanaumokuakea--A group of scientists has just returned from a 1-month trip to the Northwestern Hawn Islands (v); diving footage from For The Sea Productions is seen; scientists conducted up to 50 dives per day during the trip; ship commander Jon Swallow*; asst researcher Carl Meyer* studies aquatic predators such as sharks; NOAA signage is seen; specialized cameras were used to take pictures 4K meters below sea level; graduate student John Yeh*.

JULY 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A group of scientists have returned from a research trip to the Northwestern Hawn Islands (v); scientist Carl Meyers* discusses tiger shark tracking; NOAA is not mentioned.

JULY 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Miss HI Outstanding Teen Moana Hara* is on her way to the mainland for the Miss American Outstanding Teen beauty pageant (v), she is a student at Assets High School.

AUG 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The City Council is urging the Univ of HI to change its class schedules to help ease traffic congestion and delays (v); UH's Gregg Takayama* says alternatives are being considered; in the past, students have been uninterested in afternoon and evening classes because that's when they often go to work.

20 students raced at the Univ of HI-KCC's H2 Grand Prix today (v), the remote-control model cars are powered by hydrogen fuel cells; the students built the cars after participating in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math-STEM's Summer Bridge Program; program director John Rand*;

AUG 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics-STEM Program at Univ of HI-KCC held a hydrogen fuel cell model car challenge today (lv-Florino in the newsroom); Lt Gov Aiona* started the race; student Lahele Bailey*, unnamed man*, STEM Director John Rand*.

AUG 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Volunteers from the East Oahu Rotary Club gathered at Kahala Mall to collect school supplies for less fortunate children at the St DOE's Palolo Elem School (v); today's drive collected nearly \$600 and 18 boxes of school supplies; member Jim Morris*.

AUG 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI freshman students began moving into Hale Aloha student housing dormitories today (lv-Uyeno at UH); parent Andrea Marsden* helped her daughter move in; 3K students will move in over the weekend.

AUG 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The HI Sign Language Festival was held today at the Univ of HI-KCC (v), event organizer Tammy Sue Davis*.

AUG 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Univ of HI-Manoa has beefed up security on campus due to 2 recent dormitory burglaries, one of which involved an alleged sexual assault of a female student at Mokihana Hall (v); the victim was also allegedly slashed in the face; student Cissy Imada*, Resident Coordinator Bradley Kane*; doors were not locked in both instances.

St DOE public school teachers are preparing for mandatory drug testing that will go into effect next year (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Diagnostic Lab Services' Carl Linden* discusses the testing and the accuracy of results; HSTA, the public school teachers union, is working with the DOE on the logistics for the testing.

AUG 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Princeton Review has named HPU one of the top 123 schools in the western US (#s)/

AUG 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Many St DOE schools have cut back on physical education programs to focus on their academic curriculum (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Maryknoll School's Jonathan Hermosura* discusses the importance of physical fitness for students.

AUG 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Many St DOE schools are cutting back on their physical education programs to focus on their academic curriculum (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Maryknoll School's Jonathan Hermosura* discusses the importance of physical education; teachers are encouraged to take their classes outside; student Emmet* likes to play outside; student Chelsea Michel*.

AUG 27 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A total lunar eclipse will be viewable from HI at about 10:51pm + NEW REPORT: The next eclipse will be viewable from HI in 2010 (v); Bishop Museum Planetarium Manager Carolyn Kaichi* explains the eclipse.

SEPT 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Queen Liliuokalani's 169th birthday was celebrated today at Iolani Palace (v); this is the first of several events throughout the year sponsored by the HI Pono Coalition; HI entertainer Robert Cazimero*.

SEPT 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOE's native Hawn Language Immersion program celebrated its 20th anniversary (v); teacher Kau Keola* discusses the curriculum; there are nearly 1K students enrolled.

SEPT 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The PC Pandora-PCP Safe School program provides free internet security software for St DOE schools (lv-Cha in the newsroom); Farrington High School teacher Michelle Aquino*; PCP's James Leasure(p*). [Cha]

SEPT 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The 2007 Wings to Literacy charity golf tourney at Ko Olina is highlighted (v), Friends of the Library of HI's Byrde Cestare*/ Humpback whales

SEPT 8 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A new book created by female inmates at the St DPS women's correctional facility has been released (v); Pat Clough* first proposed the project; the book is called, "Hulihia III, Writings From Prison".

At the Children's Discovery Center of HI-CDCH, kids are painting tiles with an ocean theme (v); the tiles will be installed in the children's department at Nordstrom store in Ala Moana Center; Tommy Gentry* and Nicole Gentry* participated in the art project.

SEPT 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gov Lingle has released funds for a campus wide air conditioning system at the St DOE's Pohakea Elem School in Leeward Oahu (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); teacher Larisa Gadach* says it's hard for students to concentrate during the hot weather; construction begins next June.

SEPT 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Gov Lingle has released funds for an air conditioning system at the St DOE's Pohakea Elem School in Ewa Beach (v); teacher Larisa Gadach* says it his hard for the kids to concentrate when the weather is hot; unnamed woman principal*; Lingle has released \$320K for planning.

NOAA scientists have returned from a trip to the Northwestern Hawn Islands (lv-Simms in the newsroom); NOAA's Sean Corson*; the team has discovered a 19th century wooden sailing ship that may be The Churchill; Corson discusses the importance of the research; another team heads out on Monday.

SEPT 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A Kailua family traveled to Mexico this summer to help residents rebuild their village after an earthquake ravaged it (lv-Killyer in the newsroom); Eric Kroll* describes his volunteer work; Joni Kroll*; volunteer vacations such as those offered by Le Jardin Academy are becoming increasingly popular.

SEPT 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Le Jardin Academy private school student Eric Kroll* spent his summer vacation in a remote Mexican village volunteering to help after an earthquake ravaged it (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); Kroll describes building a church; mother Joni Kroll*; brother Evan Kroll*.

SEPT 14 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The 2007 Aloha Festivals Parade + NEW REPORT: There are six floats that will be participating in the parade tomw (lv-Shima in Kakaako); floats from Maryknoll Schools and the Royal Court Taiwanese Assn are seen being worked on.

SEPT 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The 2007 Aloha Festival parade was held in Waikiki today (lv-Kim in the newsroom); fans came out despite the poor weather conditions; spectators Arlette Joseph*; high school marching bands and the Paniolo cowboys participated in the parade; tourist Matthew Cook*; British tourists Gail and Paul Hopkins*; the parade honors HI's past kings and queens; Joella Ferrer*. [Kim]/ The Aloha Festival will continue through October.

SEPT 16 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

ACLU's lawsuit against St DOE public school teacher random drug testing + NEW REPORT--The ACLU will file a lawsuit challenging the mandatory random drug testing of St DOE public school teachers and other education employees (lv-David in the newsroom); the drug arrest of Lee Anzai and Bronwyn Kugle are recalled; ACLU's Vanessa Chong*; HSTA's Roger Takabayashi*.

SEPT 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

In Mililani, a 14-year-old girl was attacked while walking to the St DOE's Mililani HS (v); the victim told HPD she used her martial arts skills to fight off the attacker; HPD's Kim Buffett*; a sketch of the suspect with a description is posted.

SEPT 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI is the first US state to adopt "Peace Day," which will be celebrated tomw (lv-Simms in the newsroom); elementary school students learned about "Peace Day" from a member of the military; the military's Dexter Pascua* spoke to students about his experiences in the military; Pascua is a graduate of the St DOE's Farrington HS; student Sonny Geronimo*; Clarissa Gomez*; military's Stacy Bathrick*.

SEPT 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Programs like "It's All About Kids" are offering free tutoring for children (v); the program is part of the No Child Left

Behind Act; kids participating in the program receive prizes such as free trips to Hawn Waters Adventure Park; education coach Suzie Martinson*; It's All About Kids' Brett Seitman*.

Students at Hongwanji Mission School-HMS, a private school in Nuuanu, celebrated "Peace Day" today (v); teacher Barbara Ellis*; the students also installed pinwheels along the Pali Hwy to celebrate.

SEPT 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The 2007 Living Reef Program Awards Ceremony in Waikiki is highlighted (v); the ceremony honored those who help to protect and care for the coral reefs; award recipient Jack Randal*; Hanauma Bay and Sharks Cove are the only protected coral reefs on Oahu.

SEPT 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Alumni of the St DOE's Maui High school, who attended the original campus, gathered today for a celebration (v); the original structure closed in 1972; the late US Rep Mink graduated from the school in 1944; Friends of Old Maui HS Pres Barbara Long*; unnamed alumni*; alumni Rodney Inciong* and Janet Higginson*. [Domingo]/ The Friends of Old Maui HS will unveil plans this week to restore the site to be come an education ctr in honor of Mink.

The HI Council on Portuguese Heritage sponsored the 2007 Portuguese Festival at McCoy Pavilion in Ala Moana Park (v), vendor Erma O'Toole*.

SEPT 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gov Lingle* announced a new statewide literacy initiative today (v); "The Big Read" is a reading group funded by the Natl Endowment For the Arts-NEA; "The Joy Luck Club" is the selected book.

According to the NEA's "reading at risk" survey, recreational reading among adults is down (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Kate Kamakahi*; HI's "Big Read" literacy celebration kicks off with a stage production of Amy Tan's book "The Joy Luck Club" at the Richardson Theater.

SEPT 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Gov Lingle* today announced The Big Read program to promote literacy in HI (v), "The Joy Luck Club" will be the featured book/ The Natl Endowment for the Arts-NEA says a new study indicates that adult reading levels are dropping (lv-Simms in the newsroom); reader Kate Kamakahi*; librarian Stacy Judy*; "The Joy Luck Club" stage production will be performed at Fort Shafter this weekend.

SEPT 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Univ of HI-Manoa campus will be transformed into a concert hall this weekend (v); the event is a joint effort of the UH Athletics Dept and Toyota, which will be holding a big conference on the school's campus; the legendary rock band Aerosmith will perform; UH students have mixed feelings about the event; student Ashley Kirk*; student Andrew Hodge*.

SEPT 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Univ of HI's UARC/ Applied Research Laboratory-ARL Plans--Protesters gathered at UH-Manoa today to voice their opposition to the project (v); professor Noel Kent*; protestor Kyle Kajihiro*; UH Pres David McClain is recommending that the Board of Regents approve the deal.

SEPT 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Univ of HI's UARC, Applied Research Laboratory-ARL Plans--The Univ of HI Board of Regents is meeting today in Hilo on the Big Island to discuss the controversial the Applied Research Laboratory (v); members are currently in executive session; footage of protests at the meeting is shown.

SEPT 28 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The Univ of HI Manoa campus' Les Murakami Stadium and Cooke Field will be closed off to the public tomorrow for Aerosmith's private concert for the 2007 Toyota Motor Sales Dealer Meeting (v); Toyota offered the Univ of HI \$500K for use of the lower campus.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

DATE/TIME AIRED: Mondays, 6:30pm
Tuesdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Wednesdays, 7:00am and 6:30pm
Thursdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Fridays, 7:00am
(See scripts for exact dates.)

DURATION: 60 – 90 seconds

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

July 11, 2007 TAI # 2 Lagging Behind

Two recent studies showed the state of Hawaii to be in last place or near last place in a couple of noteworthy categories. One was a report on teacher-related policies, which specifically cited the lack of performance appraisals on a regular basis as a major flaw. Sure, time is an issue for principals who need to evaluate every year or so, but what price do our schools and our kids pay when teachers don't know expectations or don't seek to improve in vital areas based on a fair set of criteria? Everyone needs evaluation and support to improve and even thrive; that's a no-brainer.

The other survey in which we hit bottom or at least the bottom five vs. other states was a University of North Carolina study which compared our highway system to others, and put us near the bottom in terms of cost-efficiency. Citing traffic accidents, road and bridge conditions, and other criteria, Hawaii was a big pothole in this study.

Perhaps the worst part of these two surveys is that we aren't more surprised, that there is no cry for officials to fix things now, to have a plan in place to ensure that we help ourselves. Forget the surveys, ignore the studies, but let's look at the reality of our passivity. All too often, we remain complacent through our actions and certainly through our non-actions. Thus, we can expect more results and reports and realities decrying our efforts, and sometimes our seeming lack of efforts. Ho-hum. Think about it...

July 23, 2007 TAI # 1 Stepping Up

Some good news... well, supposedly better news, on the education front last week as Hawaii's public school test scores showed some progress for the first time in six years. However, almost 40 % of local schools did not meet goals. And some believe a change in the methodology of tests is partially the reason some of the numbers look better. Nonetheless, it's a move in the right direction, and you gotta start somewhere.

OK, here's a challenge, a test if you will. How about if public school parents really step up to the plate with their school-age kids starting now; how about if parents take greater accountability and responsibility for prepping their kids- with food, as best they can, with motivation, with concern, with care, with genuine love and interest in their kid's reading, writing and 'rithmetic.

School is not a babysitting service, and aspiring to greater things in life can be directly proportional to the value one sees and one gets out of his or her school years. Yeh, we have some good teachers and some not so good teachers. Unfortunately, the system allows that to fester. But

we also have plenty of good and not so good parents when it comes to school involvement. So take it upon yourself this year to step it up, to get involved, to be a teammate of your maturing child. We all win when that game is played. Think about it...

August 13, 2007 TAI # 1 Repair Dispair

The backlog continues to grow, as does the mold, in numerous public schools throughout the state as planned renovations and repairs are put on hold due to lower-than-expected tax collections. It's more than a shame that schools have to have detours and blocked off areas. It's more than just an inconvenience when plumbing doesn't work or roofs leak. What it is is a sign to students, subliminal or blatant, that the adults just don't seem to care enough to figure out how to fix things up, as promised.

Bad enough that we can't get proper equipment, like books, to everybody; bad enough that the temperature in some schools reaches triple digits in hot months like this. But now we, the adults, the supposed responsible ones, the role models, simply aren't fulfilling our commitment, our promise, to at least give the kids an environment more conducive to learning, an area to learn that says "respect this place, because we do".

And the worst part is, while current problems won't get fixed until later, new problems are cropping up with pipes and paint and roofs every year. A better plan to ensure a steady stream of repairs has got to be found; we hear the call often for better efforts and results from public school students and teachers; let's make sure the people responsible for ensuring safety and hygiene aren't hypocrites and apologists year after year. Think about it...

PROGRAM: TODAY

DATE AIRED: Various (See scripts for exact dates.)

TIME/DURATION: 120 Minutes

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

July 24

- "Practical Wisdom for Parents: Demystifying the preschool years" - Authors, and directors of the 92nd street Y in NYC, Nancy Schulman and Ellen Birnbaum offer advice on early education.

FAMILY/COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY

Dealing with family and community issues/needs, advice and resources available.

Local Newscasts

JULY 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

WWII Americans of Japanese Ancestry-AJA 100th Infantry Battalion military veterans hosted an open house at their clubhouse in observance of their 65th anniversary (v), 100th Infantry Battalion office mgr Amanda Stevens*.

JULY 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI musician Jake Shimabukuro* played during the debut of the Japanese-language 101.1FM radio channel (v); general manager Ikuko Tomita*; the station currently broadcasts 6am-6pm on weekdays, but hopes to eventually be a 24-hour station.

Lanakila Meals on Wheels Budget Shortfall--A telethon earned \$12K for LMOW last week, and today Central Pacific Bank-CPB donated \$25K (v); CPB President Clint Arnoldus*, LMOW Director Remy Rueda*; Mayor Hanneman and Arnoldus delivered a meal to senior citizen Lillian Tomitagawa* today; Island Insurance is not mentioned.

JULY 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Lanakila Meals on Wheels Budget Shortfall--Central Pacific Bank-CPB has donated \$25K to the program (v); CPB CEO Clint Arnoldus* made the announcement and then delivered a meal to a senior citizen; CPB is also collecting public donations.

JULY 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Talk Story--4th of July: Waipahu resident Chuck Wheatley* says private citizens should not use fireworks (v); Ewa resident Brady Kaopio* is buying his own fireworks because professional fireworks shows are "boring" and he wants to spend time with his family; Wheatley says fireworks have caused numerous brush fires near Waipahu Intermediate School; he has said that many legally-bought fireworks end up in the hands of unsupervised children; 10-year-old Waipahu resident Paul Elanzo* says "I like how the firecrackers are noisy. I like playing rough with it... I'm too young to be playing with firecrackers, because I might have bleeds and boo-boos and cuts and everything." [Kim]/ A schedule for 4th of July fireworks shows is posted, including at show at the Turtle Bay Resort (#s).

4th of July fireworks prompt some pet safety tips to be posted (#s), the Hawn Humane Society is mentioned.

A dirt blockage is being removed from under a bridge in Hauula after numerous complaints from residents (v); Hauula resident Verna Ulii* says "It takes forever, it seems, for somebody to come and help us out"; Hauula resident Steven Daugherty* says "We know that this problem basically exists on this entire side of the island. There are 442 streams, and there's a 9-person crew from the State to deal with all of this. It's just not enough"; St Sen Hee plans to introduce a funding bill in the Legislature to address this issue.

JULY 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Hauula residents are pleased with removal of sand beneath a bridge (v); resident Verna Ulii* discusses repeated attempts to have the sand removed due to flooding concerns; resident Steven Daugherty*; St Sen Hee* discusses stream flooding due to the closure of Sacred Falls; he plans to introduce a funding measure at the Legislature to address the problem; January flooding is recalled.

JULY 4 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Talk Story--4th of July: A Vietnam War veteran is flying a large American flag in front of him home for the 38th consecutive year today (v), wife Linda Moderow*, veteran Bob Moderow*.

4th of July--The Hawn Humane Society-HHS uses laptop computers to help find lost pets scared off by fireworks (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); investigator Vernon Ling* demonstrates.

Random Acts of Kindness--The Epilepsy Foundation of HI-AFH's 2007 Freedom Run-Walk is featured (v); unnamed woman*, EFH Volunteer President Alan Stein*, 2nd unnamed woman*; 15K HI residents have epilepsy; EFH's Keoni Devereaux*.

JULY 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

4th of July--The holiday prompts Americans of Japanese Ancestry-AJA WWII military veterans William Yoshito Thompson*, Ronald Oba* and Bert Nishimura* to recall the attack on Pearl Harbor (v); the AJA experience with the US Army's 442nd Regimental Combat Team is recalled; a ceremony at Iolani Palace is recalled.

4th of July--Tips on keeping pets safe from fireworks and finding lost pets are offered by the Hawn Humane Society (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); HHS' Vernon Ling* now has a laptop computer to assist in finding lost pets more efficiently; pet owner Shawn Baker* is relieved to have found her lost dog.

A fundraiser for the St DOE's Roosevelt High School JROTC program is underway.

JULY 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Talk Story--4th of July: Vietnam War veteran Bob Moderow + NEW REPORT--Bob Moderow* flies a large American flag in front of his home for the 38th consecutive year (v); he puts up and takes down a normal size flag everyday, but uses the oversized flag on 4th of July, Memorial Day and Sept 11th; he says the flag honors his fallen comrades; wife Linda Moderow*.

JULY 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Great Waikoloa Rubber Duck Race on the Big Island is highlighted (v), proceeds benefit the United Cerebral Palsy Assn.

JULY 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Lanakila Meals on Wheels-LMOW Budget Shortfall--LMOW received a check from the Island Insurance Foundation for \$50K today (v); it has received a total of \$178K so far, but this isn't enough to continue service to all of its senior citizen recipients.

JULY 6 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A cat survived being stuck in a shipping container from HI to California for 3 weeks (v), owner Pamela Escobilla*;

JULY 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A community cleanup was held on Pua Lane today in the Kalihi-Palama neighborhood (lv-Florino in the newsroom); it was organized by Fetu Kolio*; City DES' Iwalani Sato* says of Kolio "He cares about the community. We need more people like that"; the City says it supports Kolio's cleanup efforts; another cleanup is scheduled for October 6th. [Florino]

The Waianae Transitional Shelter held a party for its residents and Waianae residents today (v), project director Cathie Alana*.

JULY 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

People gathered at the HI Kai Towne Ctr to donate blood to the Blood Bank of HI (v), donor Kiera Sutter*.

JULY 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The nominees are in for the HI Coral Reef Outreach Network's 2007 Living Reef Awards (fv); winners will be announced on September 11th at the Hon Elk's Lodge; native Hawn green sea turtles are seen.

JULY 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Random Acts of Kindness--The Silver Lining Project-SLP is featured (v); 3-year-old leukemia patient Isabella's mother Ashley Sepulveda*; SLP gives gifts to kids who undergo major medical procedures; HUGS executive director Donna Witsell*; boxes of gifts can be found at Tripler AMC, Kaiser Medical Center and Kapiolani Medical Center; SLP also offers movie tickets to teenage patients.

JULY 11 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Both elevators at the Canal House 25-floor apartment bldg in Waikiki are out of order (lv-Drewes in Waikiki); the first elevator went down in March during renovations and the other went down last week; the elevator can only be used if someone is operating it on the inside; residents need to call the attendant inside, who is not available all day; the elevator contractor, HI Vertical Transportation, was supposed to take 6 weeks to fix the first elevator, but it quit; bldg resident Sanchia Roberts* and Dan Coyle*.

JULY 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Don Ho, Legendary HI Singer, Passes Away--The City will hold a Don Ho Memorial golf tourney to raise money for a memorial for Ho at the Beachwalk Triangle Park in Waikiki (v); Hon 100 is helping to raise funds; tourney organizer Fran Kirk*; the tourney will be held at the Prince Golf Course.

JULY 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HPD's PAL-Police Activities League is featured (v), HPD's Jay Pedro*; St DOE's Moanalua Middle School Blake Pinell* says the program helped him become friends with a child that used to bully him; volunteer coach Kelsey Isa*; 10K children are involved in PAL activities.

JULY 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

More than a hundred people turned out tonight at the Hale Koa Hotel to honor 6 people who are caregivers for the terminally ill (v).

JULY 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A benefit concert and show was held today for 5-year-old brain cancer patient Dylan Fujimoto (v); 4 Wheel Parts and Goodrich signage is seen; uncle Robert Fujimoto*; Dylan is currently undergoing chemotherapy at Kapiolani Medical Center.

Shred-It held a Shred-It Day at Kapolei Parkway and the St Capitol today (v); it was sponsored by AARP; AARP's Rodlyn Brown*.

The 2007 Korean Festival was held today (v); Kim Chee Eating Contest winner Bobby Mattos*; Chamber of Commerce signage is seen; Mattos won a cellular phone.

JULY 14 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The American Cancer Society's 2007 Relay for Life is underway at Ala Moana Park (v); cancer survivors Isaiah Kalilikaae*, Ida Flores*, Kmart donated plumeria bags,

The Easter Seals-ES is hosting a camping event at the Hon Zoo (v), ES' Denise Bartimus*.

JULY 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The American Cancer Society's 2007 Relay for Life wrapped up this morning at Magic Island (v); the event was a large success; cancer survivor Isaiah Kalilikaae*.

JULY 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A group of Masters Touch hula dancers from HI performed at the Otter Creek Correctional Facility in Kentucky today for female HI St DPS inmates incarcerated there (v).

The Na Ala Hele-NAH website is the only internet website that shows open, legal, public hiking trails (lv-Cha in the newsroom); it covers 175 miles of HI trails and gives safety tips; the teenager injured during a fall from Makapuu Trail last week is recalled; NAH's Curt Cottrell* says most hikers are injured due to a lack of preparation or going off the trail; safety tips are posted; the St DLNR is not mentioned.

JULY 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

TALK STORY--The Hawn Humane Society-HHS is warning residents about a hoax letter sent in their name and the name of the HI Dog Foundation about chaining up dogs (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); HHS' Alicia Maluafiti*; tips on chaining dogs are noted; the HHS will begin a public awareness campaign about chaining dogs.

JULY 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS--Students toured St DPS' OCCC today as part of the Kalihi YMCA Student Future Awareness program (v); unnamed inmate* says he was under the influence of crystal meth drugs when he committed his 1st crime in 1991; DPS' Al Bright*.

HPD honored police officers and civilians at a small ceremony this morning (v); officer Louise Akina* was awarded for stopping a man from jumping off of his balcony; 4 civilians were honored for chasing down a robbery suspect.

JULY 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Volunteers cleaned up the entrance to the former Barbers Point airfield today (v), development manager Thomas Lee*.

JULY 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The HI State Farm Fair will be held in Kapolei (v); a livestock fair will be held; exhibitor Levi Rita*.

JULY 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Quiksilver Hawn Islands Vintage Surf Auction will see 70 surfboards auctioned off (v); organizer Randy Rarick*; proceeds benefit the Outrigger Duke Kahanamoku Foundation.

JULY 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Officials broke ground on a new senior citizen affordable housing project in Kapolei today (v); Pacific Housing Assistance's Marvin Awaya*; Gov Lingle and Mayor Hannemann are not mentioned.

A new playground has been opened at the Palolu Kaiaula transitional homeless shelter in Waianae (v), resident Raeana Lewis* is happy that she no longer has to play in the parking lot; Resort Group CEO Jeff Stone*; the playground was donated by Ko Olina Charities.

JULY 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS--Dr Mary Glover* reads to children of low-income families (v); 20% of HI adults are illiterate; Nanakuli Head Start Program's Lani Kuakini*. [Buenconsejo]

JULY 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Annie E Casey Foundation ranks HI 11th in the US for child wellbeing (fv); HI has the lowest rate of teenage deaths and dropouts; St DOE's Greg Knudsen*; the child death rate in HI increased by 40% from 2000-2005; Kids Count is not mentioned.

JULY 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

4 Japanese orphans from the Holy Family orphanage in Japan are wrapping up a HI vacation with Schofield Barracks Wolfhounds families (lv-Florino in the newsroom); unnamed boy*; host child Teirra Norman*; guest Hayato Nishida* says through an interpreter that he plans to write to his host family; host Ty Norman*; the program began in 1949.

JULY 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Beach Environmental Campaign Awareness HI-BEACH hauled away 3K pounds of trash during a beach cleanup at Makapuu Beach last weekend, but debris and marine litter is already starting to accumulate again (lv-Simms in the

newsroom); BEACH's Dean Otuski*; some of the debris comes from Japan and South America; BEACH's Suzanne Frazer*.

The 2007 Plywood Cup Challenge was held at Ala Moana Park today (v); race winners Bob and Mack Webster*; the race was a benefit for the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

JULY 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign HI-BEACH hauled away 3K pounds of trash from Makapuu Beach during a beach cleanup last weekend, but debris is already starting to pile up again (lv-Simms in the newsroom), BEACH's Dean Otuski* and Suzanne Frazer*.

Ex-HI pro surfer China Uemura* hosted his 2007 Longboard Classic surfing tourney this weekend in Waikiki (v); this year proceeds will benefit the Make A Wish Foundation.

JULY 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Aloha Stadium-AS drift racing organizers say ending the races there will lead to an increase in illegal street racing (lv-David at AS); there will be only 3 more races at AS due to noise complaints from area residents; HI Raceway Park is mentioned; organizer Sean Oliberos* says "It's only a matter of time before we get another tragic accident"; organizers plan to get more young people to register to vote in an attempt to persuade the Legislature to open another track.

American Savings Bank-ASB volunteers cleaned and painted the St DOE's Likelike Elem School today (v), vice-principal Wilbert Lum*, volunteer Dawn Dunbar*.

Volunteers from the Rotary Club-RC of Pearlridge and Crimestoppers painted the St DOE's Palisades Elem School today as part of a community service project (v), principal Suzanne Yamada*; the RC will donate \$10K to Crimestoppers next week; HPD is not mentioned.

JULY 28 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A missing dog belonging to medically fragile boy Chance Matthews was found last night on Dillingham Blvd (lv-David in the newsroom); the dog was returned to the family earlier this afternoon; mother Lei Ho*; the finder turned down the \$500 reward.

A benefit concert for New Hope Church was held at the St DOE's Nanakuli High School today despite a break-in 2 weeks ago in which \$6K worth of sound equipment was stolen (v), pastor Rich Wilbur*.

Children's Discovery Center kindergarten educational preparation program: Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture-INPEACE.

JULY 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Possibilities Unlimited Intl's martial arts event was held at Saint Louis High School for folks with special needs (v); the United Cerebral Palsy Assn is among the groups hosting the event; Abilities Unlimited Martial Arts Academy student Isaac Lau*; parent Joann Lau*; instructor Marty Williams*.

AUG 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Random Acts of Kindness--The American Lung Assn's Not on Tobacco program helps teenagers quit smoking (v); Director of Tobacco Control Debbie Odo*; 50% of HI teenagers admitted to smoking in 2005, compared to 12% in 2003; experts say smoking cigarettes usually leads to smoking more dangerous drugs; ex-smoker Shayla Kaai*.

AUG 4 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The HUGS organization took medically challenged children surfing today in the 2007 Surf For Hugs event (v); organizers Leila Thomas* and Torey Thomas*, participant Erica Pescht*. [Shimizu]/ The State Championship Canoe paddling regatta was held today on Kauai (v).

The 2007 Aloha Aina Earth Day was held today on the North Shore to benefit the Wailua Community Assn-WCA (v); WCA's Nancy Nelson* says YMCA North Shore Kids Program activities are held at the WCA.

A cleanup was held at Alii Beach Park today on the North Shore (v); it was organized by Mayor Hannemann; volunteer Arthur Seay*.

AUG 4 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Rotary Clubs are helping Habitat for Humanity build a home for a homeless family of 15 (v); some of the children have been homeless their entire lives; family members Kaulana* and Rose Kaneakua*; the volunteer housing work is scheduled to be completed in September.

AUG 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The 62nd anniversary of the WWII Hiroshima bombing in Japan will be observed at the Izumo Taisha Temple tomw (v); a little league baseball team from Hiroshima and the children from the Nuuanu YMCA will place 1001 paper cranes at the Peace Bell; priest Daiya Amano*.

Talk Story--Residents at the St HCDCH's Kuhio Park Terrace public housing project in Kalihi complain that only 2 freight elevators are available for them to use (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); all 4 passenger elevators are stuck and have been for several months; residents Milly Phillips* (ns) and Masau Moses* says the elevators take very long. [Hillyer]/ The caller to

the Talk Story hotline says that it took EMS crews more than 10 minutes to get to his elderly mom.

Talk Story: Another viewer called in to complain about elevator problems at the Hon Tower condominium along Beretania Street in Makiki (v); only 2 of 3 elevators are working; condo board member Masa Kitajima*.

Volunteers from the East Oahu Rotary Club gathered at Kahala Mall to collect school supplies for less fortunate children at the St DOE's Palolo Elem School (v); today's drive collected nearly \$600 and 18 boxes of school supplies; member Jim Morris*.

AUG 6 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Officials announced today that broken elevators at Kuhio Park Terrace, Oahu's largest public housing complex, should be fixed sometime this month (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); residents are currently using the freight elevator because it is the only one currently functioning, but it has broken and trapped people inside on 3 consecutive days; unnamed man* says both elevators have been broken at the same time on several occasions, Canal House residents in Waikiki are also dealing with broken elevators (v); they currently use a security guard with a cellular phone to operate the elevator from the inside, as the outside buttons do not work; elevator repair companies say many buildings need to replace their entire elevator circuit board; resident Lester Lopes* says the elevators are obsolete and should be rebuilt from scratch.

Today is the 62nd anniversary of the WWII Hiroshima atomic bombing in Japan (lv-Mari in the newsroom); a replica of the Hiroshima peace bell was rung at a ceremony in Hon today; it was attended by Little League Baseball-LLB teams from HI and Japan; LLBer Hironori Taketo*, Hiroshima-HI Sister State Cmte's Wayne Miyao*, LLBer Brett Choy*.

AUG 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A ceremony to honor victims of the WWII atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan was held at the Izumo Taishakyo Mission in Chinatown today (v), Hiroshima-HI Sister State Cmte's Wayne Miyao* discusses the Hiroshima peace bell ceremony.

AUG 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Plans were unveiled today for an expansion project at Shriners Hospital-SH (lv-Hillyer at SH); the current building is 40 years old; groundbreaking was held today; SH is donating \$50M to the project; SH CEO Ralph Sem*; US Sen Inouye and US Rep Hirono are seen; there are currently 225 children on a waiting list to be admitted to SH.

AUG 8 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Talk Story--The Samoan natl past-time called "cricket" is featured (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); team leader Samalaulu Tuia* says playing cricket keeps children off drugs; pitcher Theresa Malufau*.

AUG 8 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

St DLNR's Historic Preservation Division + NEW REPORT--A group of native Hawns and professional archeologists called on Gov Lingle to fill vacant positions at the dept (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); the group says the vacancies have allowed the disturbance of 50 native Hawn burial sites, including at the current Ward Villages construction site, which has halted the building of the new Whole Foods Market; Society of Hawn Archeology's Tom Dye*.

AUG 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Talk Story--The LDADHD Center has lost its therapy parrot, "Ziggy", who is part of a host of animals who help bring cheer to children with special needs (lv-Florino in the newsroom); the children are allowed to play with the bird as a reward for completing tasks; therapists Karen Tyson* and Peggy Murphy-Hazard*.

AUG 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Talk Story--Pet parrot "Ziggy" has gone missing at the LD ADHD Center for Children in Moiliili (lv-Florino in the newsroom); "Ziggy" is part of a host of animals who help bring cheer to children with special needs there; unnamed woman*; Dr Peggy Murphy Hazard* discusses the positive effects the bird has on children; the bird got away from its owner's home in Mililani; a missing dog was recently found after a Talk Story segment.

AUG 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Kaimuki residents react to the new City parking lot rules for the municipal lot in Kaimuki (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); driver Megan Centeio* is now paying more at the lot and says "It's kind of a lose-lose situation"; there is now an attendant at the lot.

Talk Story--Ziggy the lost parrot has been found and returned to a children's facility in Moiliili after last night's segment (v), therapist Karen Tyson* is grateful.

AUG 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A group of Hon dancers have brought hula to female prisoners in Kentucky (lv-David at OCCC), the Olivet Baptist Hula Halau traveled to the Otter Creek Correctional Center in Kentucky; Ethel Kubo*, Danette Poole*; video of the visit is seen and will be presented at the Olivet Baptist Church on Aug 19th.

AUG 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Big Brothers Big Sisters-BBBS held its 2007 Bowling for Kids fundraiser at Alea Bowl today (v); BBBS Boardmember Harvey Rackmil* says some unspecified Certified Public Accountant-CPA firms participated.

AUG 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A roadside rally was held along Kalanianaʻole Hwy in Waimanalo today to bring attention to the Kanaka Bill for Native Hawns (v); Henry Noa* doesn't support the Native Hawn Reorganization Act, aka The Akaka Bill, and discusses their stance as the State prepares to celebrate its Admissions Day.

AUG 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Random Acts of Kindness--Shriners Hospital-SH volunteer Bob Graham* is featured (v); he began volunteering 9 years ago because his wife asked him to; unnamed man* says Bob has never turned down a request from SH; Sea Life Park is mentioned.

AUG 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Family Fun Day was held today at Kalihi Valley Family Housing-KVFH, a public housing project on Oahu (lv-Simms in the newsroom); child Logan Pene Maugaotega* says activities like this keep him away from smoking and doing drugs; Kalihi Valley Homes Assn's Leitualea Tuimalealiilano*; child Richie Holyoke* discusses Mayor Hannemann becoming a Mayor of Samoan ethnicity; Holyoke says nobody likes Samoans; both Holyoke and Maugaotega say they will concentrate at school so they don't end up in a public housing complex like KVFH.

The 2007 Hon Country Club Foundation's charity golf tourney was held at today (v); Hon teen pro golfer Tadd Fujikawa* participated in a driving competition and few succeeded against him; honorary tourney chair Danny Kaleikini*.

420 booths are participating in the 2007 Made in HI Festival (lv-David at the Blaisdell Center); broaches made from preserved orchids, Have a Maui Christmas Christmas ornaments made from sea shells and starfish, and Coral Isles sunrise shell jewelry are all featured; sponsor First Hawk Bank is not mentioned.

AUG 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The HI Sign Language Festival was held today at the Univ of HI-KCC (v), event organizer Tammy Sue Davis*.

AUG 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Project Focus HI and Kids Hurt Too have partnered up to help children who have lost a parent by featuring their photography as part of the healing process (lv-Mari in the newsroom); the Pineapple Room at Ala Moana Ctr-AMC is visited; children can express themselves through their art, as writing is often difficult; they get to work with professional photographers in a 12-week internship program; Nakeakua Nakachi-Isaacs* and his brother lost their father; Kids Hurt Too's Cynthia White*; Nakeakua Nakachi-Isaacs* chose his mother, Mililani Isaacs*, as his focus in his photo; Project Focus HI's Laurie Callies*. [Mari]/ The exhibit will be on display at Macy's in AMC and later at Hon Hale.

AUG 22 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Random Acts of Kindness--Dr Mark Morisaki* makes balloon animals for his patients (v); Kapiolani Medical Center nurse Melanie Antolin*.

AUG 22 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Donated art will be auctioned off to benefit the Hon Academy of Arts-HAA beginning Sat (v); McClain Auctions signage seen; auction organizer Adam Wolf Lambert*.

AUG 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The 2007 I Love Liliha Festival at Kawanānākoa Park is highlighted (v); there was food, entertainment, and activities for children; festival organizer Katie Churchey* explains the purpose of the festival.

The 2007 June Jones 5K Run and Walk is highlighted (v); the event allowed people to walk with UH Football Coach Jones; the proceeds from the fundraiser go to support "HUGS," which stands for Help, Understanding, and Group Support; anchors chat.

AUG 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Hawn Humane Society is trying to find homes for pit bull dogs as concerns over NFLer Michael Vick's dog fighting case are examined (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); Ewa's Kuu Niko* is adopting a pit bull puppy; HHS' Alicia Maluafiti* discusses misconceptions about the breed; adoption counselor Kevin Martin*; the HHS has nearly 30 pit bulls up for adoption.

AUG 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The NFLer Michael Vick's dog fighting case prompts a look at pit bull dogs at the Hawn Humane Society (v); the HHS' Alicia Maluafiti* discusses misconceptions about the breed; there are nearly 30 pit bull dogs up for adoption at the HHS.

AUG 29 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI teen filmmaker Mikey Inouye* has created the "Obscenities of War" project on the internet website youtube.com to raise money for wounded, deployed US troops (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); people can donate to the project "Homes for Our Troops" after using obscenities; Inouye hopes to raise \$10K.

AUG 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HFD firefighters are holding the "Fill the Boot" fundraiser to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Assn this weekend (v); HFD's Bobby Lee*; noted locations are posted.

SEPT 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Okinawan Festival at Kapiolani Park continues until tomw (v), it includes music and a lot of food; big draws include andagi, an Okinawan doughnut, and an unusual andadog, which looks like a hot dog in an andagi; kids can also play games and go for rides.

SEPT 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HFD firefighters and supporters participated in the Fill-the-Boot fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Assn (v).

SEPT 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Free Yoga Day on Oahu is highlighted (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Open Space Yoga's Keely Bruns*; instructor Mary Bastien*; free classes continue today.

SEPT 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A day of free yoga was offered at several Hon yoga schools (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Lulu Women's Keely Bruns* organized the event; Open Space Yoga instructor Mary Bastien* discusses the benefits of yoga; free classes continue tonight.

SEPT 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Random Acts of Kindness--Muscular Dystrophy Assn-MDA volunteer Artie Kepoo is profiled (v); MDA's Jennifer Li* says "I cannot say enough good things about him"; Kepoo* discusses his upbringing and his wife, who has MD. [Buenconsejo]

SEPT 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Sugar Mill Cookies is partnering with Easter Seals to generate support for the organization (v); owner Dan Schat*; Easter Seal's Michelle Kane*; Schat employs Easter Seals members.

The St DOT has launched the Malama I Ka Wai program at the Waikiki Aquarium to educate HI keiki about storm drain runoff and pollution (lv-Simms in the newsroom); students are advised not to dump waste into storm drains as it ends up polluting the ocean; the mascot Malama is highlighted; students Isaiah Shigematsu* and Celine Lum*; spokesperson Jordan Segundo*.

SEPT 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Aloha United Way-AUW kicked off its fundraising campaign in Downtown today (v).

The 2007 Wings to Literacy charity golf tourney at Ko Olina is highlighted (v), Friends of the Library of HI's Byrde Cestare*/ Humpback whales

SEPT 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Random Acts of Kindness--The honor society Mortar Board HI-MBH helped gather donations to buy meals for the homeless (v); MBH's Pookela's David Pesquera*; the chapter in Michigan sent checks for \$2.7K to help the Institute for Human Services-IHS; Michigan MB's Dianne Portfleet(p*); June Wong*.

SEPT 14 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The 2007 Aloha Festivals kicks off tonight (lv-Shima at Ala Moana Blvd); a Maryknoll Schools float is highlighted; unnamed woman(*) discusses the beans used for the float.

SEPT 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The 2007 Aloha Festivals Parade will be held tomorrow (lv-Shima on Ala Moana Blvd); floats are being constructed on Ala Moana Blvd; the Royal float is shown along with the float from Maryknoll School; Shima explains the complexities of float construction.

3 time Grammy music award winner Keoki Kahumoku* will contribute his latest music CD sales to help with his annual workshops that will teach music, cooking, lei making, weaving and the Native Hawn language (lv-Ako in the newsroom); he also plans to teach tourists; Big Island Visitors Bureau-BIVB's Kristin McGrath*; Kahumoku's CD can be purchased at Borders.

Volunteers are on Ala Moana Blvd constructing floats for tomorrow's Aloha Festivals Parade (lv-Shima at the Ala Moana Blvd).

SEPT 14 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The 2007 Aloha Festivals Parade + NEW REPORT: There are six floats that will be participating in the parade tomw (lv-Shima in Kakaako); floats from Maryknoll Schools and the Royal Court Taiwanese Assn are seen being worked on.

SEPT 15 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The 2007 Aloha Festival parade was held in Waikiki today (lv-Kim in the newsroom); fans came out despite the poor weather conditions; spectators Arlette Joseph*; high school marching bands and the Paniolo cowboys participated in the parade; tourist Matthew Cook*; British tourists Gail and Paul Hopkins*; the parade honors HI's past kings and queens; Joella Ferrer*. [Kim]/ The Aloha Festival will continue through October.

The 2007 Special Olympics Fundraiser "Cops on Top" ended today (v); HDP police officers collected donations from atop of scaffolding and rooftops of Safeway stores; volunteers Blythe Yoshikane* and Chandler "Shorty" Allen*; Special

Olympics' Melissa Blake*.

SEPT 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Random Acts of Kindness--The honor society Mortar Board HI-MBH helped gather donations to buy meals for the homeless (v); MBH's Pookela's David Pesquira*; the chapter in Michigan sent check for \$2.7K to help IHS; Michigan MB's Dianne Portfleet(p*); June Wong*.

SEPT 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

At the HI Prince Hotel-HPH, pioneers of HI's earlier restaurant industry will be honored tonight (v); tonight marks the 2007 anniversary of the HI Restaurant Assn-HRA; the founders of Wisteria restaurant, Roy and Jane Asato, are being honored; also, the founders of Zippy's, Charles and Francis Higa, will be honored; the founders of other restaurants who will also be recognized include Columbia Inn, Flamingo Chuck Wagon, Kemoo Farms and Jolly Roger; HRA's Gail Chew*; renowned chefs and restaurateurs Sam Choy and Alan Wong will serve up some of their signature dishes.

SEPT 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The State is launching new programs to help find missing children (v); parent Sharon Martinez* discusses her husband abducting and taking her children to Mexico; Tip Gilbert* discussed the kidnapping and murder of his young daughter Maile Gilbert; Ocean Time Warner Cable is launching a News on Demand channel that will feature photos of missing children. (Sugimoto)/ The 2nd program is called Take 25.

The HI Restaurant Assn-HRA is honoring HI's top chefs and restaurateurs by inducting them into a hall of fame tonight in Waikiki (v); the HI Prince Hotel is not mentioned; chefs Roy and Jane Asato, Charles and Frances Higa; the Columbia Inn, Flamingo Chuckwagon, Kemoo Farms and Jolly Roger will all be honored; HRA Exec Dir Gail Chew*.

SEPT 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Today, HI welcomed 73 new American citizens in honor of "Constitution Week" and "Citizenship Day" (lv-Simms in the newsroom); new US citizen Ivan Boskovic* ; Boskovic is in the US Navy and a musician in the Pacific Fleet Command; Karen Shim* is a new US citizen; last year the US Citizenship and Naturalization Services assisted more than 700K people in becoming citizens.

Random Acts of Kindness--Iolani Palace worker is Alice Guild is being honored for a contributions (v); The Friends of Iolani Palace's Alice Guild*; a picture of King David Kalakaua is shown; Pres Bush recognized Guild recently for her work; Guild has been working at the Iolani Palace for approximately 35 years.

SEPT 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Missing Child Ctr of HI-MCCH's Charlene Takeno* discusses the need for the public's help when locating missing children (v)/ The State conducted a successful test today of the Maile Amber Alert System, which is designed to alert residents about missing or abducted children (fv).

Mayor Hannemann was on hand as a group of immigrants was naturalized as new citizens today (lv-Simms in the newsroom); US Navy musician and Serbian immigrant Ivan Boskovic*; immigrant Karam Shim*.

SEPT 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI is the first US state to adopt "Peace Day," which will be celebrated tomw (lv-Simms in the newsroom); elementary school students learned about "Peace Day" from a member of the military; the military's Dexter Pascua* spoke to students about his experiences in the military; Pascua is a graduate of the St DOE's Farrington HS; student Sonny Geronimo*; Clarissa Gomez*; military's Stacy Bathrick*.

SEPT 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The 2007 Discover Recycling Fair at Blaisdell Ctr is highlighted (lv-Lum at Hon Harbor); Schnitzer Steel's Rene Mansho* says HI residents want to recycle; event info is posted.

SEPT 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The 2007 Aloha Festivals Waikiki Hoolaulea festivities are getting ready to begin in Waikiki tonight (lv-Shima in Waikiki).

The 2007 Discovery Recycling Fair was held today at the Blaisdell Ctr (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Julian Ramos*; Mikayal Feazell*; Reynolds Recycling booth is shown.

The Good Life Living Senior Expo continues at the Blaisdell Ctr (v); HMSA booth is shown; senior citizens were given free HSMA flu vaccinations.

The 2007 Aloha Festivals Waikiki Hoolaulea festivities will begin tonight (lv-Shima in Waikiki); crews are working to set up stages for entertainment and food booths.

Programs like "It's All About Kids" are offering free tutoring for children (v); the program is part of the No Child Left Behind Act; kids participating in the program receive prizes such as free trips to Hawn Waters Adventure Park; education coach Suzie Martinson*; It's All About Kids' Brett Seitman*.

SEPT 21 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The 2007 Living Reef Program Awards Ceremony in Waikiki is highlighted (v); the ceremony honored those who help to protect and care for the coral reefs; award recipient Jack Randal*; Hanauma Bay and Sharks Cove are the only protected coral reefs on Oahu.

SEPT 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A fundraiser event is underway at Pipeline Cafe this afternoon for 10-year-old cancer patient Rachel Kim* (v); her mother organized the event to help pay for her daughter's medical expenses; a Chevron logo seen; door prizes, silent auction and live entertainment are available.

SEPT 23 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

MADD hosted a candlelight vigil at a memorial in honor of victims of fatal drunk driving-DUI axs at Kakaako Waterfront Park (lv-David in the newsroom); Kekai Seabury* lost his father and says helping in MADD's effort helps him heal; MADD Exec Dir Leah Marx*.

SEPT 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Eight local athletes will represent the US at the Special Olympics World Games in China (v); golf coach Robert Nelson*; Sean Hively will play golf in the competition.

SEPT 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Special Olympian Sean Hively will compete in golf at the Special Olympics World Games in China (v); he has been playing for 2 years; coach Robert Nelson*; mother Jean Hively* says he had a kidney transplant 10 years ago; 7 other HI Special Olympians will also travel to China for the games.

SEPT 25 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Gender expert Justine Mbabazi*, who is the senior legal advisor for US aid in Afghanistan, spoke at Gov Lingle's 2007 Intl Womens Leadership Conference (v).

Actor Jim Nabors* was honored by the USMC with the rank of Honorary Corporal tonight in a ceremony at Fort DeRussy for his contribution to the image of the USMC via his role as the title character on the TV show "Gomer Pyle USMC" (v).

SEPT 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Sign wavers took to the streets near the St DOE's Kaiulani Elementary School-KES to make the public aware of the dangers of speeding (v); HPD police officers were present and officials from Kalihi-Palama Health Center participated; KES's Lisa Okinaka*; Brannon Okinaka*; workers from Tamashiro Market also participated.

Today is Nene bird Awareness Day (v), Hon Zoo's Susan Arbuthnot*; the Nene bird was previously close to extinction.

Random Acts of Kindness--The Heart Gallery HI-HGH has organized a project to help foster children find homes (v); volunteer photographer Christine Bregar* helps take pictures of children up for adoption; HGH's David Louis*.

SEPT 26 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A fundraiser at the Eastside Grill is underway tonight for ex-Wahine B-baller Janevia Taylor, who suffered a brain injury in a California car accident (lv-Kim at UH); Wahine B-Ball's Pat Charity(*) discusses Taylor's personality; an autographed ball from UH Footballer Brennan is seen; various prizes are being offered in the rally.

SEPT 26 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Janevia Taylor, ex-Wahine B-Baller and California car accident victim's fundraiser at Eastside Grill (no live) + NEW TAG: The fundraiser just wrapped up tonight (v); the event raised about \$7.5K; Wahine B-ball Assoc Coach Pat Charity*.

SEPT 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A family visiting HI was victim of a theft at Ala Moana Ctr near Neiman Marcus (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); the Hurs had their passports and social security cards stolen from their car following a break-in; the Hurs are now in Kona on the Big Island for mission training; Hur family's hosts Joyce Lee* and All People Mission Church's pastor Peter Lee*.

The Children's Alliance of HI is providing assistance to sexually abused children (lv-Ako in the newsroom); Vicki Freitas* sews quilts for the children; the goal of the organization is to distribute 100 bags for children a year.

For Aloha Friday, workers at the St DOT's HNL Airport are working hard to produce leis (lv-Shima at the St DOT HNL Airport); the worker at Dorothy's lei stand is shown; the workers at Sophia's lei stand are shown; the workers of Harriett's lei stand are shown.

A benefit auction will be held tomw at the Blaisdell Ctr to sell exotic Egyptian furniture (v); auction mgr Mo Qibon*; a portion of the proceeds will go to benefit the HI Intl Film Festival-HIFF.

SEPT 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Vicky Freitas knits and donates blankets to abused children now in foster care for the Children's Alliance of HI-CAH (lv-Ako in the newsroom); CAH's Alfred Herrera* discusses the need for such donations; children are given care packages with clothing and school supplies.

Special Olympics HI-SOH athletes were given free health screenings today at Manoa District Park (v); SOH's Nancy Bottelo*.

SEPT 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

TALK STORY--Good Samaritans Dave Jones* and Mari Henmi* helped save Snoopy the dog, who was missing, along the H-1 Fwy in Aiea (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); at least 1 car hit the dog; doctors at the Animal House treated him; Jones was able to identify the dog thanks to an ad dog owner Russell Mesinas* posted on the internet website

Craigslist.com; Mesinas grew up with the dog and is very thankful.

Random Acts of Kindness--Photographer Christine Bregar* is featured (v); she works with Heart Gallery HI, which helps foster children find homes through a traveling professional photography display of them; Heart Gallery HI's David Louis*.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

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August 6, 2007 TAI # 1 Dreaded Locks?

It's great that the UH football team has its first ever pre-season top 25 ranking, but apparently what's got a lot of people chatting these days is the dreadlocks emanating from atop star quarterback Colt Brennan's head. There's an old saying about "don't judge a book by its cover", but of course, lots of people walk into a bookstore and do just that- look at book covers to make choices.

But when it comes to people, let's chalk this one of to youthful exuberance, to team bonding, to a shared moment- all things that make college some of the best years of some of our lives. I used to wear a hockey beanie to flatten out my hair in college, because I thought that looked cool. Of course, I had hair to worry about back then. Hair, earring, skull cap, tattoo, doo rag- who cares.

We need to worry less in life about looks and start looking deeper, whether its out college quarterback or our potential presidential candidates. Good grief folks, it's 2007; can we stop making assumptions and stop stereotyping- that's so 1950-ish. On the local front, who cares what school you went to- there, I've said it. Are you a good guy? Do you do the job? Are you a quality human? They don't make stereotype pictures for those attributes. So Colt- throw for a million yards, have fun, do it up, and shine on with those nifty, natty dreads, braddah. More power to ya! Think about it...

August 15, 2007 TAI # 2 Dad Doting

Hey dads, August 15 is the annual "Stay At Home With Your Kid" Day. Now you might not have known this pertinent fact, and I'm not suggesting everyone should have played hooky, nor kept their kid out of school, but what a concept. It's actually a concept from the Ad Council designed to encourage fathers to be more active and to better interact with their kids.

Up to 70 % of long-term prison inmates are males who grew up without a father. Children living without their father are two to three times more likely to be suspended from or drop out of school, and there are correlated behavioral problems that go hand in hand. So why not grab your kid by

the hand today or this weekend, and make it a complete one-on-one dedication day, from breakfast through “goodnight”. And maybe you should mark such a date on your calendar to ensure that you follow through and get involved every week or two.

We’re all real busy, all pre-occupied, all able to rationalize by saying “later”. So August 15 or 16 or 17 is as good a time as any to remind you that right now is a great time to start consistently dedicating some time to someone you really love, I hope. One thing for sure, it can’t hurt- either you or your child. Think about it...

August 22, 2007 TAI # 2 Green Thinking

A lot is being made these days about “thinking green”. You know, environmental awareness and protection. And now the movement is gaining more traction because, of course, businesses are seeing the value of jumping on this necessary bandwagon. Amazing how things perk up when profits pick up in our world.

But you can make a big difference in just some simple things that you do. For example, when you go into a store and pick up one or two items, bag the bag. Just carry it in your free hand as you walk back to your car- why waste yet another plastic bag? And those silly water bottles? Come on, it’s purified tap water for the most part. You’ll survive. Refill your bottle every day multiple times, keep yourself hydrated, but stop wasting plastic. Throw a lemon slice or gummy bear in there if you want some flavoring. Re-used bottles simply don’t need to be recycled. And how about keeping your supermarket plastic bags in your car after you put items away at home? That way, you can bring your bags back into the store each week, instead of getting new bags? OK, feel free to recycle the wet or dirty ones. Make other green ideas a family project, just for fun.

Simple, helpful, valuable, and not a real stretch, just a change in habits. And you’re doing something for the greater good. Think about it...

September 5, 2007 TAI # 2 War Words

Here’s a way that you can help our efforts overseas-in Iraq, in Afghanistan. I know, everyone has his or her opinion of whether we should be over there, what we hope to gain, when it will occur, at what cost. But one thing is for sure. There are men and women over there who are doing their job, a job they knew could be perilous and confusing. But they don’t have to feel alone; they don’t have to feel empty at times, and you can help.

Get in touch with families of those deployed or touch base with a nearby military base in Hawaii, and see what you can send over to help make the foreign land a little less foreign. Videotapes of local news or UH sports, a DVD you’ve seen and no longer need, a paperback book that would help shorten the long nights abroad, a bag of mochi crunch, toys for local kids there, or even a short personal note sounds nice. You can make a difference, even a little one, by just taking the time to give something to make their plight a little less difficult, by providing a little bit of that human connection we all need, especially when we are so far from home, in a tough situation.

Operation Uplift is one way of helping out- and you can check it out by calling any local military base. These people are performing their jobs. And you can actually help to make that job a little less chaotic, a little less lonesome. Act now, don’t just think about it...

September 12, 2007 TAI # 2 Find The Way

Aloha United Way has kicked off yet another annual campaign. If you take just a few minutes, you, too, can make your pledge at work, and it’s painless. Talk to your employer about payroll

deduction, and it automatically comes out of your paycheck and goes to AUW. \$ 2, \$ 5, \$ 10 a paycheck, maybe an insignificant amount to some, but just imagine is an extra 10,000 or 20,000 local residents used this means to help the cause.

AUW's mission is to provide leadership to bring people together to create a healthier, more compassionate community. AUW asks "How can we help?" and over 70,000 donors join in to help provide support and services throughout our islands. But what if AUW had 80,000, or 90,000 donors? Again, even five-bucks a paycheck would make a huge dent in some of the issues, problems, and programs that AUW funds directly in our community.

And if your workplace does not work directly with AUW, call AUW up yourself- it's a quick and painless way to give back every month. Who wins? We all do, and you can make a difference in Hawaii through a simple inexpensive action. You choose how much feels right for you; it's your call. Think about it...

PROGRAM: TODAY

DATE AIRED: Various (See scripts for exact dates.)

TIME/DURATION: 120 Minutes

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

Tuesday, July 10th - "Green Offices"

Anne Thompson reports on offices across America that are "going green". In California, GOOGLE has built its own solar farm roof on top of its office. GOOGLE also has a commuter bus system for employees. In New York, the Hearst Tower is the greenest building in the city. The desks, carpets and chairs in each office are all made from recycled products.

Wednesday, July 11th - "Green Funerals"

Martin Savidge reports on Americans who are taking their convictions about the environment to the very end. They are not only living green, but they want to die green as well. Ramsey Creek Preserve in South Carolina is an eco-friendly resting site. Their funerals include no embalming, cement vaults or large headstones. They specialize in simple caskets of local wood. Another silver lining: funeral costs are much less than the average of 6- to 8-thousand dollars for a conventional burial.

July 17

-On Today's segment, The Doctors Are In... the "Mommy Shrink". Dr. Drew Pinsky and Dr. Gail Saltz discuss mothers as confidants, friends and even therapists in their daughter's lives.

GOVERNMENT, Keeping tabs on government officials their agenda/business.

Local Newscasts

JULY 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature/ Gasoline Prices--A bill that was signed by Gov Lingle that reinstates the ethanol fuel tax exemption took effect today, and, as a result, drivers can expect lower prices (lv-Mari at Nimitz Hwy); Aloha, Tesoro, Shell and 76 signage seen; gasoline station owner Madeleine Snow*; driver Ernie Quevido*; unnamed driver*; drivers Robert Rider* and Clarence Tadeo*.

JULY 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature--A new law that takes effect today targets drunk-DUI drivers (lv-David in Kalihi); drivers who are caught with an alcohol level of .15 or higher risk license and vehicle registration revocation, 14 hours in rehab, 2 to 5 days in jail, up to \$1K in fines and or 3 days of community service; the law applies to 1st time offenders; repeat offenders face more severe punishment; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*; Murphy's bartender Jonathan Schwalbenitz*; 2 unnamed Murphy's patrons*.

JULY 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gov Lingle* announced today that the State has won a \$10.2M federal grant to help Medicaid patients with disabilities and long-term health needs (v); she says HI hospitals are not designed for long-term care; St DHS' Lillian Koller*; the money will be used to expand the DHS' Going Home Program.

JULY 2 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

US Rep Hirono says \$2.6M has been set aside for brown tree snake critter control efforts on Guam so the reptile won't be able to make its way to HI (fv), Congress also set aside \$4.5M for renovations at USS Arizona Memorial.

JULY 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Gov Lingle is asking lawmakers to hold a special session on July 10th to fix legal and technical flaws in several bills, including the pedestrian safety bill, so she won't have to veto them (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); St Senate President Hanabusa has said that she has never heard of such a request being made before; AARP HI director Barbara Kim Stanton*; the Legislature has until Tuesday to decide whether to hold the session.

The EPA has fined Safeway for allegedly selling unregistered household products at stores in California and HI (fv), an inspector found a toilet bowl cleaner in a Kauai Safeway store that should have technically been registered as a pesticide, but wasn't.

JULY 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Gov Lingle sent a letter to lawmakers asking them to call a special session to fix several bills rather than have her veto them (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); St Senate President Hanabusa*; Lingle says a bill re pedestrian safety can be amended to address funding concerns rather than face a veto by her; AARP's Barbara Kim Stanton* says "We actually can't wait another day."

South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun attended a ceremony to honor fallen US soldiers from the Korean War at Punchbowl Cemetery-PC (lv-David at PC); Gov Lingle attended; veteran Sgt Young*.

Mayor Hannemann* announced the City's Drive Akamai website to alert Oahu drivers to ongoing construction and traffic congestion (v), it's an internet and telephone-based program that informs drivers of roadwork locations.

The EPA has fined Safeway for selling unregistered cleaning products in HI stores (fv).

JULY 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Gov Lingle may veto tomw a bill that would allow drivers with 4 DUI convictions in 10 years to reapply for a drivers licenses (v); if the bill is vetoed, such drivers would be barred from having a drivers license for the rest of their life as currently stipulated; DUI drivers cause approximately 50% of HI fatal traffic axs; City Pros Peter Carlisle* supports the veto; Church of the Nazarene's Jack Smith* says "Most people have skeletons in their closet"; he knows a pastor who has multiple DUI convictions, but who has been sober for 12 years; the bill could affect 1100 drivers.

JULY 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--A bill on Gov Lingle's desk would allow habitual drunk-DUI drivers to regain their drivers licenses (v); City Pros Carlisle* opposes the bill; Church of the Nazarene Pastor Jack Smith* supports the bill and says offenders can be rehabilitated.

A City project to repair landslide damage at Round Top Dive on Tantalus will take another 6 months (v); area resident Beverly Davis*, City's Eugene Lee*.

JULY 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature--Gov Lingle decided not to veto a bill that would dip into the tobacco settlement funds (fv); the bill diverts

money from the fund to the Univ of HI School of Medicine's operating fund; originally, Lingle believed the school should hold to its commitment to be self-sufficient, but officials claim they don't have the grants and research contracts to do that yet.

Legislature--Gov Lingle may veto a bill that allows habitual drunkDUI drivers to re-obtain their licenses + NEW REPORT--City Pros Carlisle* opposes the bill (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); Church of the Nazarene Pastor Jack Smith* supports the bill and says offenders can be rehabilitated.

JULY 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Gov Lingle* today vetoed 27 bills passed by lawmakers (lv-Florino at the St Capitol); among those vetoed was the pedestrian safety bill, but the Legislature overrode that veto; Lingle responded by announcing that she will simply not release the \$3M from the St DOT Highway Fund-SHF to fund the bill; \$150M has been taken from the SHF since 1995, and she wants it to stop; St Rep Thielen is seen; Lingle says a recent study ranked HI 45th among the states for the condition of its highways; St Senate President Hanabusa*; Lingle has said the law will cost the State \$12M in potential federal funding, but the Legislature says the State has already received the maximum amount of federal funding and would therefore lose nothing; AARP supports the bill and is disappointed by Lingle's reaction.

Legislature--Gov Lingle* vetoed a bill that would have allowed drivers with 4 DUI convictions within 10 years to re-apply for a drivers license (fv), the Legislature did not override the veto, but says it will address the issue during the next session.

JULY 10 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Gov Lingle* today vetoed a pedestrian safety bill, which lawmakers then overrode (lv-Florino at the St Capitol); funding was at issue, as Lingle wants funding to come from the State General Fund; AARP's Stuart Ho* opposed the veto; Lingle is concerned about raiding the State DOT Highway Fund to fund the bill; St House Speaker Say*, St Senate President Hanabusa*. [Florino]/ A statement from Gov Lingle is posted.

Legislature--Gov Lingle* today also vetoed a bill to provide a chance for habitual drunk-DUI driving offenders to reobtain their drivers licenses, which lawmakers chose not to override (v); Lingle also vetoed a bill to begin returning transferred St DPS prison inmates on the mainland to HI at least 1 year before their release date; the Legislature overrode that veto.

JULY 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature--Lawmakers overrode 11 of Gov Lingle's bill vetoes during a special session today.

Legislature--Lawmakers also overrode Gov Lingle's veto re safe havens for unwanted, newborn babies and a new fee to inspect cargo shipments for invasive critter species.

JULY 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Gov Lingle released \$1.8M to replace the air conditioning at the St DOT's Hilo Airport on the Big Island (v).

JULY 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The X-band radar system is in Pearl Harbor for modifications (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); US Army's John Fellows* discusses sea trials off Alaska; Computer Sciences Corp video of the radar is seen.

JULY 16 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Councilmember Djou* criticizes Mayor Hannemann's new environmental task force and campaign (lv-David in the newsroom); Djou says "The problem I have with it is the use of taxpayer money for advertising"; Executive Advisor Jeff Coelho* defends the program and the sustainability task force.

JULY 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Pedestrian Safety: Plans are still underway to improve pedestrian safety (lv-Uyeno on Punchbowl Street); plans to install 68 new countdown timers at crosswalks were in place before this year's legislative session and are still scheduled to be carried out; pedestrian Ahndy Kinney*; crews are also re-stripping crosswalks along Farrington Highway.

JULY 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Pedestrian Safety: 68 new countdown timers will soon be installed at some crosswalks (lv-Uyeno at Punchbowl Street); pedestrians Matthew Suapaia*, Ahndy Kinney* and Brandon Cabanting*; St DOT crews will also re-stripe crosswalks along Farrington Hwy.

JULY 18 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature--Pedestrian Safety + NEW REPORT: New countdown timers will soon be installed at some crosswalks (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); St DOT crews will also re-stripe crosswalks along Farrington Hwy from Nanakuli to Makaha; pedestrian Ahndy Kinney*.

Legislature--St Rep Cabanilla* recommends that we allow private road builders a chance to build roads to help ease traffic congestion in Hon and solve funding problems (v); her bill would allow public and private partnerships to build elevated toll ways to fund the project; it also proposes a toll tunnel be built below Pearl Harbor to help Leeward Oahu commuters to get to Downtown Hon faster.

JULY 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Officials broke ground on an affordable housing project for senior citizens in Kapolei (v); Gov Lingle is seen; rental prices

are discussed; Pacific Housing Assistance's Marvin Awaya*.

JULY 23 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The St DLNR has reopened the Muliwai Trail on the Big Island as Tropical Depression Cosme is now gone (map).

JULY 25 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--St DLNR Dir Peter Young's St Senate Confirmation Hearings: Gov Lingle* announced today that she has appointed Laura Thielen* as Interim Director (v); she replaces Alan Smith, who has served as Interim Director since May 1st.

JULY 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--St DLNR Dir Peter Young's St Senate Confirmation Hearings: Gov Lingle* has appointed Laura Thielen* as the new Interim Director (v); Thielen replaces Alan Smith, who has been Interim Director since May 1st; the announcement was made at an unnamed conservation conference.

JULY 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOT is removing some trees from the H-2 Freeway due to safety concerns about falling branches (lv-Uyeno in the newsroom); the Outdoor Circle's Bob Loy* wants to be sure that the removal is necessary; DOT's Brennan Morioka* says work has stopped until further study can be performed; 50 trees have been cut. [Uyeno]/ Milliani resident Fred Bauld* opposes the project as unsightly (v).

JULY 30 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Gov Lingle* took a walking tour of Chinatown and says the slow down in business is not due to new of tainted products from China (v); most merchants agreed that the summer months are typically slow; Chinatown store owner Danny Au*.

JULY 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOT Roadwork--A \$9M pothole repair project on the H-1 Fwy's airport viaduct will begin tonight (lv-Florino along the H-1); the project is expected to last 2 years; work will be done at night and sometimes on Sunday; drivers Chad Kagawa* and Chris McCullum*.

St DOT Roadwork--A large amount of trash is appearing near the area where the DOT is keeping its equipment for the H-1 Fwy airport viaduct pothole repair project (v, oops, video problem); DOT's Scott Ishikawa is mentioned; copper thefts were reported in the area 5 months ago.

City's Curbside Recycling Project--The City Council passed a resolution to begin curbside recycling (v); Councilmember Djou* has long supported the program; he says "I, for one, think it's an absolute tragedy that Hon is the largest city in the US that does not do curbside recycling... It is a shame that the administration has yet to do that"; the program will begin in October as part of a pilot project, the details for which have yet to be determined; Mayor Hannemann will make his final selection of neighborhoods in September.

JULY 31 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

St DOT Roadwork--The DOT is set to begin a repair project on the H-1 Fwy's airport viaduct tonight (lv-Dashefsky and Florino at the H-1); the 2-year project will cost \$9M; DOT's Scott Ishikawa* says concrete will be used to patch potholes; driver Chris McCullum*; nightly lane closures are noted; driver Chad Kagawa*. [Florino]/ A large amount of trash is appearing near the area where the DOT is keeping its equipment for the H-1 Fwy airport viaduct pothole repair project (v), DOT's Scott Ishikawa* discusses homeless people living in the area.

The City Council has passed a bill to rezone the former HI Raceway Park in Kapolei to industrial use (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Save Oahu's Racetracks' Evelyn Souza* says "I am very frustrated"; Councilmember Djou* says "The City doesn't have the financial resources to build its own raceway park"; the zoning change will allow for industrial development.

City's Curbside Recycling Project--The City Council passed a resolution to begin a pilot City curbside recycling program (v), Councilmember Djou supports the plan.

AUG 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Walter Reed Army Medical Center scandal has had a positive effect on Tripler AMC (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Tripler was not implicated in the scandal but it's new Wounded Warrior Program is a direct result of all the controversy that was generated; US Army's Tony Wood* and Derick Ziegler*.

AUG 1 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The collapse of the Interstate 35W bridge in Minnesota that spans the Mississippi River near Minneapolis prompts a look at HI's 1.1K bridges, 750 of which fall under St DOT supervision (v); the St DOT says the bridges undergo rigorous safety inspection every 2 years; inspectors did check all bridges following the Big Island Earthquake; St DOT's Scott Ishikawa*.

AUG 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Minneapolis Bridge Collapse--Many people wonder if a similar collapse could happen in HI (lv-Dashefsky and Kim in Hon); hwy bridges near the HNL Airport and Kahala Mall are mentioned; 26% of US bridges are deemed structurally deficient, compared to 14% in HI; Kaaawa resident Douglas Chew* discusses an area St DOT bridge replacement

project; DOT's Deputy Director Brennon Morioka*; most of HI's deficient bridges are 1-lane bridges in rural areas.

Minneapolis Bridge Collapse--The St DOT inspects bridges once every 2 years (lv-Dashefsky in Hon); DOT Deputy Director Brennon Morioka* says the DOT has 46 bridge replacement or rehabilitation projects within the next 6 years that will cost a total of \$280M,

St DPS officials say they will not obey a law passed by the Legislature that requires the DPS to bring transferred prison inmates back to HI for the last year of their sentence because HI isn't ready (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); St Atty General Mark Bennett has said that the law isn't mandatory; DPS Interim Director Clayton Frank*; the DPS says it is working on a program to create more bedspace for inmates, but it will take years.

The City Council is urging City and State depts to stagger their work schedules to help ease traffic congestion and delays (lv-Hillyer in Hon); many City and State govt employees are offered flexible scheduling, but don't take advantage of it, sometimes because their supervisors don't allow it; City Councilmember Marshall*; the HGEA public workers union agrees with the Council.

The City Council is urging the Univ of HI to change its class schedules to help ease traffic congestion and delays (v); UH's Gregg Takayama* says alternatives are being considered; in the past, students have been uninterested in afternoon and evening classes because that's when they often go to work.

AUG 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Minneapolis Bridge Collapse--The Minnesota incident prompts a look at bridge safety here in HI (lv-Dashefsky and Kim at H-1 Freeway); there are 1110 bridges in HI; Kaaawa resident Douglas Chew*, St DOT's Brennon Morioka*; a retrofitting project in Hauula is highlighted; some HI bridges have been deemed substandard. [Kim]/ St DOT bridges are inspected every 2 years (v), DOT's Brennon Morioka* discusses repair plans.

Legislature--A law recently passed requiring transferred St DPS prison inmates on the Mainland to be returned to HI facilities 1 year before their release will not be immediately implemented (v); Interim St DPS Director Clayton Frank* discusses a lack of resources to house prisoners here; Community Alliance on Prisons' Kat Brady*; DPS stats are posted.

A City plan to allow more flexible schedule for City public workers to ease traffic congestion is examined (lv-Dashefsky and Hillyer at H-1 Freeway); City Councilmember Marshall* discusses the need for staggered work schedules; Univ of HI groundskeepers tried a similar solution, but students complained about noise. [Hillyer]/ The City Council is urging UH to allow for more flexible student schedules (v), UH's Gregg Takayama* says many students work at night to pay for tuition.

AUG 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Minneapolis Bridge Collapse--St DOT engineers examined the Kolekole Bridge today on the Big Island; it is similar to the bridge that collapsed in Minnesota.

Lt Gov Aiona* is spearheading a new St DOT motorcycle safety campaign today (v); Aiona says HI is 5th in the nation for fatal motorcycle axs; Street Bikers United HI says it supports wearing helmets, but does not support mandatory helmet requirements; they say helmet laws do not reduce motorcycle fatalities.

AUG 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Lt Gov Aiona* and the St DOT are promoting a motorcycle safety campaign (lv-David in the newsroom); commercials encourage the use of helmets; Aiona discussed HI fatal motorcycle ax stats; Street Bikers United Director Brian Grayling* opposes the campaign but says "We're not anti-helmet"; DOT Director Barry Fukunaga*; federal funds paid for the campaign.

AUG 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Residents of State-run public housing high rise projects are complaining about malfunctioning elevators (lv-Hillyer at Sand Island); resident Ed Tomczak*; many residents are elderly and confined to wheelchairs; resident Sherry Lobby* hopes Gov Lingle will release funds for repairs. [Hillyer]/ A similar situation at the Canal House building in Waikiki is recalled (v), resident Lester Lopes*.

AUG 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The US military is shifting tens of thousands of troops to Guam, which could benefit HI businesses (v); business expert Steve Sombrero*, Guam Lt Gov Michael Cruz*.

Plans were unveiled today for an expansion project at Shriners Hospital-SH (lv-Hillyer at SH); the current building is 40 years old; groundbreaking was held today; SH is donating \$50M to the project; SH CEO Ralph Sem*; US Sen Inouye and US Rep Hirono are seen; there are currently 225 children on a waiting list to be admitted to SH,

AUG 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gov Lingle released \$500K to build a new USS Arizona Memorial Visitors Center and Museum (v); the project is expected to cost \$52M in total; it is largely funded by private contributions.

A military exercise at Hickam AFB is featured (v); it's part of Exercise Valiant Shield, which primarily involves military forces in Guam; USAF's Ken Griffin*; the command center can also be used to help natural disaster recovery efforts.

AUG 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Gov Lingle released \$500K for the construction of a new USS Arizona Memorial Visitors Center (fv).

Lt Gov Aiona was on hand for an open house at the Kalihi Palama Health Center-KPHC today (v); Planning Director Darrin Schadel* discusses services offered at KPHC; another center is under construction in Downtown.

AUG 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

James Rodenhurst and Herbert Naone, Hon Liquor Cmsn and Aloha Stadium Authority Officials, Arrested in Extortion Case--Rodenhurst was sentenced to 17 months in prison today (v).

AUG 13 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Weather--Big Island Civil Defense-BICD is on 24-hour guard and maximum alert tonight as Hurricane Flossie approaches (lv-David in the newsroom); Big Island Mayor Kim declared the Big Island under a state of emergency; he met with emergency leaders this morning; emergency shelters have opened in each district; residents swarmed island stores like Wal-Mart to stock up emergency supplies; schools and HI county parks, trails and camping sites on the Big Island are closed and will remain closed through tomw; BICD's Troy Kindred*.

AUG 15 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The St DBEDT released its 2006 State of HI Data Book; data indicates that the number of cellular phone users in HI surpassed the 1M mark; data also shows that the Mililani Makua-Launani area is the fastest growing neighborhood; the most common boy and girl names are also listed.

AUG 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DOT will resume its tree removal project along the H-2 Freeway in the Mililani area, but this time in coordination with the Outdoor Circle-OC (lv-Simms in the newsroom); DOT's Scott Ishikawa*, OC's Mary Steiner*; the DOT plans to replace the removed trees with ones that are native to HI.

The City OTS says 225K people ride The Bus every day (v); it began the new Bus Bonus program today, which allows employers to subsidize their employees' bus passes in return for tax savings; Mayor Hannemann*.

The St DOT and the Outdoor Circle-OC have reached an agreement re the tree removal project along the H-2 Freeway in the Mililani area (lv-Simms in the newsroom); DOT's Scott Ishikawa* discusses safety concerns over falling branches; OC's Mary Steiner*, unnamed man*; 40 trees have been removed; some trees will be removed and others will remain; trees native to HI will replace all the trees that are removed.

AUG 18 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Legislature--Unspecified State leaders have designed a plan to keep some agricultural farm crop land off limits for developers (lv-David in the newsroom); St DLNR Interim Director Laura Thielen*; Waimanalo Agricultural Assn's Tom Stanton* says farmers don't want to be "surrounded" by residential areas; the DLNR recently transferred several parcels to the St DHHL; the Legislature will vote on the plan next session.

AUG 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gov Lingle released \$8.5M to help build the new Univ of HI West Oahu campus in Kapolei (v); some of the money will be used for repair and maintenance at other UH campuses.

City Commuter Ferry--The Melissa Ann commuter ferry arrived in Hon today in preparation for the new ferry service to begin in mid-September from West Oahu to Downtown Hon (v); another vessel, the Rachel Marie, will soon arrive; the Wiki Wiki Ferry is recalled.

AUG 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Citizens Against Government Waste-CAGW criticized US Sen Inouye for spending taxpayer dollars on pork barrel projects (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); Inouye procured funding for researcher Dr William Weismann* to conduct studies on the healing properties of shrimp shells being used in bandages for US troops/ The US Army Compatible Use Buffer was also among the projects listed in the CAGW report (fv), it seeks to reduce the impact of military training on nearby communities.

AUG 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Citizens Against Govt Waste released its 2007 pork barrel spending report and it accuses US Sen Inouye of authorizing \$20M for spending in a US Army environmental program and \$4.5M for spending on bandages made from shrimp shell, Despite accusations against US Sen Inouye about excessive pork barrel spending, the recipients of one of the projects he won funding for, Hon doctors William Wiesmann* and Kenton Gregory*, have researched battlefield medicine for 10 years, and have discovered that bandages made from shrimp skeletons stop bleeding exceptionally well (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); other research continues to study the materials' properties re halting bird flu, The Army Compatible Use Buffer Program was also on the pork barrel spending report that was critical of US Sen Inouye (v); US Army Garrison HI's Matthew Margotta* says the Army has contributed \$8M towards protecting 6-7K acres of land in HI over the past few years; the North Shore Community Land Trust-NSCLT is working with the US Army to protect 1100 acres of land; NSCLT Board Member Adam Borrello*. [Uyeno]/ The environmental program has also helped protect 45K acres of wildlife habitat outside of military installations.

Native Hawn Reorganization Act, aka The Akaka Bill--A large crowd filled the State Capitol Auditorium today to hear testimony today re the Akaka Bill (v); many were angry at the short notice for the meeting; OHA's Haunani Apoliona* says of the membership of the HI State Advisory Cmte to the US Cmsn on Civil Rights "We can clearly see it's been stacked, potentially stacked for a majority who have already been public about their position on the Akaka bill to oppose

the Akaka bill, should the Cmte come to some decision making on that."

The City will close Thomas Square park for the week beginning tonight for cleaning and renovations (v), the possible displacement of homeless people living there isn't mentioned.

AUG 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Pork Barrel Spending Report Targets US Sen Inouye: Hon doctors William Wiesmann and Kenton Gregory discuss bandages made from shrimp skeletons + NEW REPORT--Wisemann* and Gregory* have researched battlefield medicine for 10 years and discovered that bandages made from shrimp skeletons stop bleeding exceptionally well (v); the research was named in the Citizens Against Govt Waste's 2007 pork barrel spending report.

AUG 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Iraq War and the War on Terror have resulted in injuries to 29K deployed US troops (lv-Kim in the newsroom); a new bill introduced by US Sen Akaka* re the Dept of Veterans Affairs-DVA spending would provide money to those soldiers for medical care; Akaka and US Sen Inouye held a hearing with family members of wounded soldiers in Foster Village; wounded soldier's wife Ariana Del Negro* says of Tripler AMC "I would say the lack of coordination of care was by far the most complicated. That's what we struggled with the most"; Akaka will continue speaking to HI veterans through next week. [Kim]

The US Conference of Mayors met today in Waikiki to discuss tourism (v); Mayor Hannemann*; 80% of US mayors say travel and tourism should be a top priority for US Presidential Race candidates.

Legislature--St Sen Hee* and an unnamed St Senator toured the St DOH's HI State Hospital-HSH today (v), it was revealed today that the HSH is over capacity and under-staffed.

AUG 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Legislature--Recent assaults at the St DOH's HI State Hospital-HSH are examined as St Sen Hee* and St Sen Tokuda toured the facility today (v); Hee says "The system is broken"; overcrowding at the facility is discussed; HSH Administrator Mark Fridovich*.

AUG 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

US Sen Akaka* held a public meeting on Lanai re medical care of military veterans wounded while deployed in the Iraq War and War on Terror (v), the US Senate will vote on a Dept of Veterans Affairs-DVA spending bill next month.

Olelo footage of all City Council-CC meetings will now be available on the CC's internet website (v); Olelo's Kealii Lopez*, City Council Chair Marshall*.

AUG 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The last public meeting will be held re the City's Honouliuli Wastewater Treatment Plant (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); the Ewa facility releases primary treated sewage in waters off Kalaheo, but the EPA says the plant doesn't meet the minimum requirements necessary to grant a waiver for secondary treatment; upgrading the facility with a secondary system will cost the City \$400M; the EPA will review all public comments before making a final decision; EPA's Dean Higuchi*; Mayor Hannemann*.

US Rep Hirono announced that the US House has approved \$2.5M to remove 8.5K tons of trash buried at Bellows Beach in a military landfill (v); some are afraid the trash contains Hazmats; Waimanalo resident Kim Kalama*. [Drewes]

US Sen Akaka* continues to tour the state to discuss medical care for military veterans (v); there is a new US Senate bill that proposes an increase Dept of Veterans Affairs-DVA funding for military veterans; it will help them get the medical care they need.

AUG 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOH is unveiling a new physical fitness and nutrition campaign for HI residents (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Lt Gov Aiona* discusses the importance of exercising; the HI Physical Fitness and Nutrition Plan is discussed.

AUG 28 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--The latest developments are updated (v); a court hearing will be held tomw to determine if HISF service to Maui can resume; HISF officials suspended service to Kauai following the recommendation of the USCG and Gov Lingle re the protests there.

AUG 29 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOT officials unveiled a new hwy safety plan (v); DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga*; a cmte will make recommendations to Gov Lingle.

AUG 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The City has renamed the Central Oahu Regional Park in honor of ex-US Rep Mink (v), Mayor Hannemann* discusses Mink's impact with Title IX, the landmark gender equity legislation.

The Legislature's St Sen Gabbard* has left the HI GOP and switched over to the HI Democratic Party and discusses his reasons for doing so (v).

AUG 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Legislature's St Sen Gabbard* has switched from the HI GOP to the HI Democratic Party (v), he mentions US Sen Akaka* and discusses his reasons for making the move.

The City is renaming Central Oahu Regional Park after the late US Rep Patsy Mink in honor of her work with Title IX, the landmark gender equity legislation (v), Mayor Hannemann* spoke at the ceremony today.

AUG 30 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The EPA wants millions spent on improvements to the Honouliuli Wastewater facility, but the City says the money is unnecessary and the money should be spent on repairing the City's aging sewer system (fv); the EPA temporarily denied a treatment waiver at the plant; it is also expected to deny a waiver for the Sand Island plant.

AUG 31 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Waimanalo residents are upset over a new military urban warfare training ctr at Bellows Beach AFB (lv-Simms in the newsroom); resident Mabel Spencer* says "They have other places elsewhere they can do it"; USMC's Chris Perrine* says "This will give us the training we need"; a protest is planned for tomw.

SEPT 1 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOT is reminding all travelers of the heavy traffic expected at the HNL Airport this Labor Day holiday weekend (v).

SEPT 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

City's Curbside Recycling Project--Mayor Hannemann* has announced a pilot project for the recycling plan (lv-Hillyer at Sand Island); HI Kai and Mililani residents will be involved and will have only 1 day of trash pickup per week, instead of the current 2 days; a fee for additional trash pickups must be approved by the City Council.

Native Hawn Reorganization Act, aka The Akaka Bill--The HI State Advisory Cmte met today to hear arguments for and against the bill (v); US Cmsn on Civil Rights' Michael Yaki*; more hearings are planned around HI.

SEPT 5 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

City's Curbside Recycling Project--Mayor Hannemann* announced a pilot curbside recycling project to begin in HI Kai and Mililani (lv-Dashefsky and Hillyer outside); the United Public Workers-UPW union had previously thwarted the program over a labor dispute; City trash crews will collect recyclables; HI Kai's John Hightower* is concerned about losing 1 day of City trash pickup per week and currently takes his recyclables to Reynolds Recycling; Mililani residents will be able to have a 3rd pickup per week for a \$10 fee.

SEPT 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

City's Curbside Recycling Project--The program will see HI Kai and Mililani homes receive sorted containers (lv-Simms in the newsroom); City trash pickup will be cut back to once per week; Mililani resident Edward Harrison* says "I don't like that at all" but supports recycling; residents will have to pay \$10 for a 2nd trash pickup; community meetings will be held next week.

SEPT 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Presidential Race--Prominent HI GOP kicked off the local presidential campaign for former NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani (v); his career, including how he handled the Sept 11th terrorist attacks is recalled; Giuliani HI Leadership Team's Sam Aiona*.

SEPT 9 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

City's Curbside Recycling Project--The project is part of Mayor Hannemann's* 10-year action plan for sustainability and environmental protection based on the native Hawn way of life (v); the City's Green Parking Program, which will give priority to hybrid and biodisel cars in City lots; a Toyota hybrid car is seen.

SEPT 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

City's Curbside Recycling Project--Mayor Hannemann plans to meet with communities in HI Kai and Mililani about the project tonight and tomw (lv-Drewes in HI Kai)/ Some condominiums will not get the recycling service (v); Naniwa Gardens residents in HI Kai already have an area to leave recyclables; resident Ruth Rhodes*; resident mgr Tommy Samora*.

SEPT 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

City's Curbside Recycling Project + NEW REPORT: City officials hosted an informational meeting for HI Kai residents at Hahaione Elem School tonight (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); regular trash pick up will be done only once a week; the 2nd trash pick up will rotate between green waste and recyclables; HI-5 bottle law refunds are noted; the pilot program is expected to last about 6 months and the City will decide on a permanent system thereafter; a meeting will be held at Mililani HS tomw night; HI Kai residents Sam Sato*, Joe Crimando* and Gloria Suguitan*; City Recycling Coordinator Suzanne Jones*.

Mayor Hannemann* announced the formation of the Hon County Sports Cmsn to attract more pro sporting events to HI like the NFL Pro Bowl (v), KHNL General Manager John Fink and KFVE's Jim Leahey are cmsn members.

SEPT 11 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gov Lingle has released funds for a campus wide air conditioning system at the St DOE's Pohakea Elem School in Leeward Oahu (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); teacher Larisa Gadach* says it's hard for students to concentrate during the hot weather; construction begins next June.

SEPT 11 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Gov Lingle has released funds for an air conditioning system at the St DOE's Pohakea Elem School in Ewa Beach (v); teacher Larisa Gadach* says it's hard for the kids to concentrate when the weather is hot; unnamed woman principal*; Lingle has released \$320K for planning.

SEPT 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle* announced today that the HISF will resume service to Kauai in two weeks (lv-Kim at the Hon Harbor); the USCG will maintain the security zone at Nawiliwili Harbor to ensure that the HISF docks safely; Gov Lingle says that the HISF will only be allowed to operate during the daytime; Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina*; this decision does not affect HISF services to Maui.

SEPT 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle* has announced that the HISF will resume Kauai service in 2 weeks with daylight operations (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); a USCG security zone around the HISF will be enforced; USCG's Sally Brice O'Hara*; Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina*; a Maui hearing continues. [Kim]/ An HISF statement is posted.

SEPT 12 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--Kauai service to resume + NEW REPORT--Gov Lingle* has announced that the HISF will resume Kauai service on Sept 26th during daylight hours (lv-Makaula in the newsroom); the daylight hours will allow the USCG to enforce the security zone around the Alakai; an area has been set up for protestors; a statement from HISF and Kauai Mayor Baptiste are posted; meanwhile, the hearing on Maui continues; Sierra Club's Jeff Mikulina*.

SEPT 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Some Kauai residents are concerned about the return of the HISF and expect more protests (fv); protestor Richard Hoepfner(p*); Gov Lingle and the USCG are warning against illegal protests; a hearing for an injunction is set for Sept 27.

SEPT 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Legislature--Lt Gov Aiona* signed a proclamation naming a day in honor of finding missing children (lv-Sugimoto in the newsroom); Oceanic Cable Television has new program featuring photos of missing children; mother of missing children Sharon Martinez*; another program called Take 25 will focus on preventing child abductions.

SEPT 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The State is launching new programs to help find missing children (v); parent Sharon Martinez* discusses her husband abducting and taking her children to Mexico; Tip Gilbert* discussed the kidnapping and murder of his young daughter Maile Gilbert; Ocean Time Warner Cable is launching a News on Demand channel that will feature photos of missing children. [Sugimoto]/ The 2nd program is called Take 25.

SEPT 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle announced she will hold a public meeting with opponents this Thu at the War Memorial Convention Hall on Kauai (p); St DOT Dir Barry Fukunaga and USCG officials will also attend; HISF service to Kauai resumes on Sept 26th.

SEPT 18 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Some members of the Legislature are calling for a special session to clarify conditions of the HISF's operations during legal proceedings (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); legislative bills could be presented that would change the conditions of HISF's service; Gov Lingle* says both branches of the Legislature believe it is important to have the HISF; St Rep Caldwell*; Gov Lingle will be meeting with the Kauai community on Thu re the HISF resuming service to the island.

SEPT 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF/ Legislature--Some lawmakers are calling for a special session to sort out the HISF's legal challenges (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); Gov Lingle* met with lawmakers this week; St Rep Caldwell* discusses the Maui TRO court hearings; Lingle will meet with Kauai residents on Thu to discuss the HISF's security zones.

SEPT 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle* is headed to Nawiliwili Harbor on Kauai tomorrow to address concerns re the HISF (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); the HISF will resume service to Kauai next week; on Kauai, a public meeting will be held to inform protestors about consequences if they defy the USCG or Kauai police; People for the Preservation of Kauai's Richard Hoepfner(p*) says Gov Lingle's address sounds like a threat to demonstrators; the meeting will be held at Kauai War Memorial Hall.

SEPT 19 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle* will meet with Kauai residents tomw to discuss security concerns re the HISF return to Nawiliwili Harbor (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); recent protests are recalled; protestor Richard Hoepfner(p*); Lingle discusses plans to prosecute violators of the security zone around the HISF; the USCG's Sally Brice O'Hara is seen. [Kim]/ The HISF's TRO hearing continued on Maui today (fv).

Gov Lingle has released \$30M for renovations at the St DOT's Kahului Airport on Maui.

Mayor Hannemann was on hand as a group of immigrants was naturalized as new citizens today (lv-Simms in the newsroom); US Navy musician and Serbian immigrant Ivan Boskovic*; immigrant Karam Shim*.

SEPT 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle is on Kauai to address public concerns about the HISF at a public meeting with residents tonight (lv-Kim at Hon Harbor); some are wondering if Gov Lingle's political image will be negatively affected by her visit; Hon Advertiser newspaper political columnist Jerry Burris*.

HI Superferry-HISF--In less than an hour Gov Lingle* will address protestors at the public meeting about the HISF on Kauai (lp-David on Kauai); the intention of the meeting is to prevent a reoccurrence of the Nawiliwili Harbor protests when the HISF resumes service next week.

Gov Lingle has released \$12M in funds to make renovations to the Aloha Stadium (v), some of the stadium improvements are listed.

SEPT 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle is meeting tonight with Kauai residents over the USCG's new safety restrictions that will be in place when the HISF resumes service to Nawiliwili Harbor (lp-David on Kauai); streaming video of the meeting is seen; the meeting will begin with a question and answer session,

HI Superferry-HISF--The HISF controversy could have an impact on Gov Lingle's legacy (lv-Lum and Kim at Hon Harbor); Hon Advertiser newspaper political analyst Jerry Burris* says Lingle's handling of the controversy has hurt her image with both businesses and environmentalists; her community meeting on Kauai tonight is noted.

SEPT 20 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle's community meeting on Kauai + NEW REPORT--The meeting just wrapped (lp-David via phone from Kauai, oops, station audio problems); Lingle discussed new safety restrictions as the HISF resumes service to Nawiliwili Harbor on Sept 26th; more than 1K people attended; there were angry outbursts; the USCG warns protestors that anyone trespassing into the security zone will be arrested; St DOT Dir Fukunaga* (ns); unnamed USCGer*; resident Charlie Andrade*.

HI Superferry-HISF--The Kauai meeting hosted by Gov Lingle tonight was available live on the internet, but the capacity for viewing the site was quickly met and most people were unable to log on (v); Lingle's office said it would post the entire meeting on the site later.

SEPT 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Superferry-HISF--On Kauai, tempers flared at last night's public meeting (v), Gov Lingle* says the rudeness at last night's meeting was unrelenting; the HISF's opponents voiced their frustrations by booing and jeering.

HI Superferry-HISF--On Kauai, tempers flared at last night's public meeting (lv-David in the newsroom); more than 1,000 protestors were present at the meeting; Gov Lingle* was booed; the USCG warned that anyone trespassing into the security zone at Nawiliwili Harbor will be arrested.

SEPT 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HI Superferry-HISF--Gov Lingle* responds to the boos and jeers she encountered at last night's community meeting on Kauai (v)/ The USCG says it will make arrests if people violate the security zone around the HISF (lv-David in the newsroom); Kauai Mayor Bryan Baptiste* admonished the crowd at last night's hearing; the protestors' concerns are noted; Kauai County Councilmember Yukimura*; Gov Lingle*; unnamed male protestor*.

The Economic Development Admin is investing \$1.1M in the Waimea Technology & Training Ctr on Kauai, which hopes to create jobs.

SEPT 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Gov Lingle* today announced The Big Read program to promote literacy in HI (v), "The Joy Luck Club" will be the featured book/ The Natl Endowment for the Arts-NEA says a new study indicates that adult reading levels are dropping (lv-Simms in the newsroom); reader Kate Kamakahi*; librarian Stacy Judy*; "The Joy Luck Club" stage production will be performed at Fort Shafter this weekend.

SEPT 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The City says construction at the Maunawili Bridge in Windward Oahu is set to begin (v); area resident Susan Dominy* discusses safety concerns; work began in March and stopped after a contractor's mistake.

PROGRAM: THINK ABOUT IT

DATE/TIME AIRED: Mondays, 6:30pm
Tuesdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Wednesdays, 7:00am and 6:30pm
Thursdays, 6:00am and 5:30pm
Fridays, 7:00am
(See scripts for exact dates.)

DURATION: 60 – 90 seconds

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

July 30, 2007 TAI # 1 Anyone For Tennis?

The tennis center at Central O'ahu Regional Park continues to be a costly venture, long after everything should have been finalized. The lovely soccer fields at Waipio are beginning to show signs of wear and tear with weeds, brown patches, and cracks. And of course, the restroom facilities, and lack thereof, remains a joke. It's almost torture to expect seven-year olds at the far Waipio fields to "hold it in", while mommy has to rush for the car to drag junior all the way back to the one main restroom facility. Fix it, folks.

There is an old saying that "men plan and God laughs". Well, the Big Guy or Gal must sure be getting a chuckle out of the wonderful park facilities that seemed so great in concept, but yet continue to have issues because facets were simply not well thought out when planned. The current City administration seems to be working to retro-fit because the past administration simply didn't do it's homework. Rusting net posts, poorly constructed, small benches, and shower trees dumping debris onto the courts- this sounds like a Homer Simpson plan. D'oh!

We need even more open areas and well constructed sites for our youth and adults to play at. We need more open venues and open conversation to ensure that future projects at beaches and parks have all of the angles covered before they are opened to the masses. Whether it's tennis balls, soccer balls, volleyballs, or bocce balls, we need to make sure smart people do the right thing so that these costly blunders don't become the norm and mar the good intentions. Think about it...

September 26, 2007 TAI # 2 On Time

Not much really starts on time in Hawaii. On the social front, people rarely show up on time for a party or at a lunch or dinner, as so-called friends often saunter in 15-minutes late; obviously, their time is more important than your time. So it should come as no surprise that we are constantly deluded into thinking big projects will occur "on time". Remember the Nimitz Highway construction project at the airport? It took forever. H3? Long-time coming. The UH Medical School in Kakaako? Thank goodness no patients were waiting, as the rest of us certainly showed patience.

Now we hear of delays on the start-up of a UH biosafe lab in Kakaako. Anyone wanna bet on when it will open, or when we will actually see a car or tram or train on the

upcoming fixed-guideway project? And how about those long-planned extra restrooms out at the Waipio Soccer Peninsula? That really came to the front last week when the bathrooms were down, and over a thousand fans came to a UH Wahine soccer game in the stadium, only to be told to use the port-a-potties down the road. Good luck with your 6-year old...

Bad enough we get weak apologies whenever a lane is closed or minor repair work is being done on our streets. We tolerate it; we shrug, but we don't ask for solutions from those in power. We constantly see delays in construction at major shopping centers and even in replacing transformers in the Pali Tunnels- that simple replacement took four months of no lights! Local time is a quaint concept, but it takes on a whole new meaning when the costs are greater than just your time or my time. Think about it...

HEALTH, Education and resources available.

Local Newscasts

JULY 2 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Gov Lingle* announced today that the State has won a \$10.2M federal grant to help Medicaid patients with disabilities and long-term health needs (v); she says HI hospitals are not designed for long-term care; St DHS' Lillian Koller*; the money will be used to expand the DHS' Going Home Program.

JULY 2 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Gov Lingle* announced a \$10M federal grant to assist Medicaid patients with disabilities transition from the hospital to home (v), the money will create the Going Home Plus program.

JULY 3 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Counterfeit South African Colgate toothpaste has been removed from store shelves due to bacterial and chemical contamination (p), there have been no reports of anyone getting sick here in HI but health officials say that if you find the counterfeit toothpaste, throw it away; the St DOH isn't named.

JULY 3 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The State's HI Health Systems and Kahuku Hospital have reached a management agreement (fv).

JULY 3 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Counterfeit South African Colgate toothpaste recall and warning + MORE: The St DOH says the counterfeit toothpaste has been spotted in local discount and dollar stores.

JULY 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI musician Craig Willers* has been fighting paranoid schizophrenia for 25 years (v); he describes the voices in his head; he hopes that other paranoid schizophrenics who see this story will seek psychiatric treatment. [Keen]

JULY 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Waianae Transitional Shelter held a party for its residents and Waianae residents today (v), project director Cathie Alana*.

JULY 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI diabetes patient Don Fallis* will participate in the 2007 Kiehl's Badwater Ultramarathon in Death Valley, California, a 135-mile run in extreme heat (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); temperatures there were over 130 degrees Fahrenheit last week; Fallis has completed 300 marathons of over 100 miles in length; Fallis is running to benefit the Challenged Athletes Foundation.

Diagnostic Lab Services-DLS says HI marijuana drug use fell 25% during April-June (v); Dole Cannery signage is seen; DLS' Carl Linden* says crystal meth drug and cocaine drug use fell just 0.1% during the same period.

JULY 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Tripler AMC received a Stamp of Approval from the American College of Surgeons today for its cancer program (lv-Kim in the newsroom); only 25% of US hospitals receive such a stamp; military wife Mary Whitcomb* discusses receiving breast cancer treatment at Tripler; US Army's Brad Whitcomb* is a doctor at Tripler; the Whitcombs plan to participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, which will be held at Magic Island on Saturday.

Ground-breaking research is helping local Hepatitis C patients (v); patient Alba Hall* recalls getting into "a kind of mini-drug scene" at Harvard Univ in 1965, which doctors believe is probably where he contracted Hepatitis C; he wasn't diagnosed until last year; coincidentally, his doctor, Univ of HI School of Medicine's Dr Alan Tice*, was Hall's classmate at Harvard; Tice is conducting a study involving the medication Albuferon; Tice says the experimental treatment has completely stopped the virus in Hall's body and stimulated his immune system, which will allow him to live another 20 years.

JULY 12 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

An estimated 6K HI residents will be diagnosed with cancer this year (v); breast cancer survivor Roz Makaula* recalls being diagnosed with breast cancer in 2004; she now directs the American Cancer Society's Hon Field Office, and will participate in the 2007 Relay for Life on Magic Island this weekend. [Keen]/ Roz Makaula is anchor Walter Makaula's sister/ The Relay for Life will be held overnight on Saturday 7pm-7am.

JULY 12 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The American Cancer Society's 2007 Relay for Life takes place this weekend to raise funds for breast cancer research (v); patient Roz Makaula* discusses treatment; event info is posted.

JULY 13 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The American Cancer Society's 2007 Relay for Life will be held on Magic Island this Saturday (v); volunteer Beverly Gantt* was interviewed on KHNL Today this morning; a KHNL team will be participating in the Relay.

JULY 13 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Drug Resistant Staph Bacterial Outbreak: Univ of HI School of Medicine, Stanford Univ + NEW REPORT: Canoe Paddler Estee Okumura* is concerned but says fellow paddlers use common sense (lv-David in the newsroom). [David]

JULY 14 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Gerber is recalling its organic whole grain rice and oatmeal cereals due to a possible choking hazard (p)/ A fatal house fire occurred in Baltimore today (v)/ North Korean Nuclear Weapons Test--North Korea claims it has shut down its nuclear reactor (v)/ An unnamed typhoon hit Japan today (v).

The American Cancer Society's 2007 Relay for Life is about to begin at Magic Island (lv-David at Magic Island); the theme this year is "Magic Island Goes Hollywood"; a record 150 cancer survivors are participating; cancer survivor Pattie Dunway*; Hawn Air signage is seen.

A benefit concert and show was held today for 5-year-old brain cancer patient Dylan Fujimoto (v); 4 Wheel Parts and Goodrich signage is seen; uncle Robert Fujimoto*; Dylan is currently undergoing chemotherapy at Kapiolani Medical Center.

JULY 14 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

The American Cancer Society's 2007 Relay for Life is underway at Ala Moana Park (v); cancer survivors Isaiah Kalilikaae*, Ida Flores*, Kmart donated plumeria bags,

The Easter Seals-ES is hosting a camping event at the Hon Zoo (v), ES' Denise Bartimus*.

JULY 15 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The American Cancer Society's 2007 Relay for Life wrapped up this morning at Magic Island (v); the event was a large success; cancer survivor Isaiah Kalilikaae*.

JULY 16 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

St DOH warning signs are still in place at the Palolo Stream (v); a nearby house has a leaking sewage pipe that the house's residents were supposed to fix by today; the deadline has been postponed until tomw.

JULY 17 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

TALK STORY--13-year-old Aiea resident Ryan Ariola* suffered from a severe form of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis and an immune disorder called dermatomyositis (v); the symptoms began in the 1st grade; Ariola is now in remission and spends his time educating people about juvenile rheumatoid arthritis and the need to raise money for research. [Keen]/ The 2007 Wine and Blues Mix called "Reds, Whites and Blues" will be held at the Aloha Tower Marketplace to help raise funds for the Arthritis Foundation.

JULY 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

\$100M worth of health insurance coverage is available through the St DHS's Quest-Ace, but many are not taking advantage of it (lv-David in the newsroom); Outreach efforts at the Next Step Shelter in Kakaako just wrapped up; the program is designed for people who make too much money to qualify for Medicaid, but don't make enough to afford health insurance such as college students with part time jobs; prospective applicants can call 211 to see if they qualify; St DHS' Tracy Okubo*.

JULY 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Waikiki Health Center held a health fair today to prepare for the beginning of the school year (v); parent Julia Cruz*.

Dialysis machines and other medical supplies were gathered to be shipped to the Philippines today (v); Balaan Catalina Society's George Carpenter*; the Aloha Medical Mission is not mentioned.

JULY 23 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DOH issued an alert today for Castleberry's canned meat, which has been recalled due to botulism contamination (lv-David in the newsroom); some of the products were sold in HI; 2 people on the mainland have gotten sick; DOH's Laurence Lau*; stores are still pulling the products off of their shelves; the DOH will check tomw to ensure that they are gone. [David]/ Brand names are listed.

JULY 23 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The ST DOH issued a warning re the recall of Castleberry canned meats tainted with botulism (lv-David at the DOH); DOH's Laurence Lau*; 2 poisoning cases on the mainland prompted the recall; no cases have been reported in HI; 88 different products are being recalled.

JULY 24 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Recall of Castleberry Canned Meat Due to Botulism Contamination--Castleberry has expanded the recall to 88 types of canned meats (v); there have been no reported botulism cases in HI.

A sewage leak at a home on Palolo Avenue that was affecting the Palolo Stream has been fixed (fv); the St DOH is testing bacteria levels in the water; results will be ready tomw.

JULY 24 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Recall of Castleberry Canned Meat Due to Botulism Contamination--Although no cases have been reported in HI, St DOH officials advise residents to throw out the affected products (v); Foodland has pulled Best Yet brands from shelves.

JULY 26 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Newly installed heart defibrillators helped save the lives of 2 people in a span of 1 week (lv-David at HNL Airport); HNL Airport employees who helped administer the defibrillators were honored today by the St DOT; honoree Clayton Takemoto*; Debbie Ledwith* discusses how her husband, Larry Ledwith*, was saved by a defibrillator at the St DOT's Kahului Airport on Maui; he is seen hospitalized at Queen's Med Ctr-QMC. [David]/ Maui officials will be honored tomw.

JULY 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Recall of Castleberry Canned Meat Due to Botulism Contamination--A Maui resident has botulism-like symptoms after eating recalled food (v); St DOH officials have not yet confirmed that it is botulism; samples were taken, but testing will take several days; the victim was taken to Maui Memorial Medical Center-MMMC last night.

JULY 27 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Recall of Castleberry Canned Meat Due to Botulism Contamination--St DOH officials are investigating a possible case of botulism on Maui (v); the victim has some, but not all, symptoms of botulism; tests will take several days; the victim was taken to Maui Memorial Medical Center-MMMC last night.

JULY 27 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Recall of Castleberry Canned Meat Due to Botulism Contamination--St DOH is investigating a possible case of botulism on Maui + NEW REPORT: The man is identified as Jonathan Stockton (v); Stockton (p*) got sick after eating a can of Cattle Drive canned chili at the Kahului Costco store; he mentions his symptoms; doctors at Maui Memorial Medical Ctr-MMMC contacted the CDC.

JULY 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Recall of Castleberry Canned Meat Due to Botulism Contamination--Possible botulism patient John Stockton(p*) has been released from Maui Memorial Medical Center (fv); he experienced paralysis of his eyes, cheeks and tongue; it will take several days for samples taken from Stockton to be tested.

JULY 30 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Smoking Ban: An ex-smoker has complained that smokers are smoking in a non-smoking area at the Dept of Veterans Affairs-DVA clinic in Moanalua (lv-David in Hon); footage of smokers smoking in non-smoking areas is seen; the smoking ban does not apply to federal buildings, but it is still against DVA policy to smoke in non-smoking areas; Tripler AMC is not mentioned,

JULY 30 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Talk Story--People have been smoking in non-smoking areas at the Dept of Veterans Affairs-DVA Clinic at Tripler Army Medical Ctr-TAMC (lv-David in Hon); the smoking ban does not apply to the federal facility; smoker Henry Wooley*; patient Bob Lamb(p*) discusses his concerns; DVA's Fred Ballard*.

JULY 30 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Arkansas resident and brain cancer patient Julianne Post and her family are in HI thanks to the Make-A-Wish Foundation (lv-Drewes in the newsroom); she learned how to dance hula today; mother Debra Post*; kumu hula Shalei Campbell*.

AUG 1 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Walter Reed Army Medical Center scandal has had a positive effect on Tripler AMC (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Tripler was not implicated in the scandal but it's new Wounded Warrior Program is a direct result of all the controversy that was generated; US Army's Tony Wood* and Derick Ziegler*.

Random Acts of Kindness--The American Lung Assn's Not on Tobacco program helps teenagers quit smoking (v); Director of Tobacco Control Debbie Odo*; 50% of HI teenagers admitted to smoking in 2005, compared to 12% in 2003; experts say smoking cigarettes usually leads to smoking more dangerous drugs; ex-smoker Shayla Kaai*.

AUG 2 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Recall of Castleberry Canned Meat Due to Botulism Contamination--St DOH officials say that cans of recalled chili that Maui resident Jonathan Stockton bought were not tainted with botulism (fv).

AUG 6 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

An increase in assaults on staff at the St DOH's HI State Hospital is examined (v); nurse Terry Evans* was severely beaten by a patient; Dr Karen Ritchie* has resigned due to safety concerns; administrator Mark Fridovich* is considering revising training protocols; DOH's Thomas Hester*; the Legislature's St Sen Hee* says the US DOJ-Dept of Justice may be asked to take over the hospital once again, after returning control to the State in 2005.

AUG 7 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Clear the Smoke Campaign is airing 2 anti-smoking PSAs (lv-Florino in the newsroom); a portion of a PSA is seen; tobacco companies spend \$42M per year for HI advertising; American Cancer Society's Mark Clanton*; the commercials are funding entirely by the HI Tobacco Prevention and Control Fund and are produced in HI; the PSAs begin airing this week and will air for 14 weeks.

Talk Story--Only 1 person has been seen smoking in the no-smoking area of the Dept of Veterans Affairs-DVA's Spark Matsunaga Veterans Medical Center at Tripler AMC since KHNL's recent story on the subject (v), smokers agree that they should only smoke in designated areas; smoker Steven Ching*.

AUG 7 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The Clear the Smoke-CTS anti-smoking campaign is examined (lv-Florino in the newsroom); tobacco-related death stats are noted; the new television campaign is seen; American Cancer Society's Dr Mark Clanton*, CTS' Dr Tom Vogt*; tobacco companies spend \$42M per year on advertising in HI; the HI Tobacco Quitline is mentioned.

Inflammatory breast cancer patient Mary Whitcomb* discusses her disease and its treatment (v); it is difficult to detect; Tripler AMC's Dr Patricia Nishimoto* discusses warning signs.

Shriners Hospital-SH held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new facility (lv-Hillyer at SH); SH's Ralph Sem* says "We're here to help them all"; 80% of SH patients are from HI; US Sen Inouye* was a patient at SH when he was young; Gov Lingle*; a model of the planned facility is discussed; SH will continue to treat patients during construction. [Hillyer]

AUG 9 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Lt Gov Aiona was on hand for an open house at the Kalihi Palama Health Center-KPHC today (v); Planning Director Darrin Schadel* discusses services offered at KPHC; another center is under construction in Downtown.

AUG 10 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Patients injured while deployed and hospitalized at the Tripler AMC Warrior Transition Unit were treated to a day of fun at the Hawn Waters Adventure Park-HWAP today (lv-Kim in the newsroom); wounded soldier Stephen Schwartzengraber*, Lt Col Chip Pierce*.

AUG 10 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

A raw oyster health warning has been issued by the FDA for oysters originating from Washington State's Hood Canal.

AUG 19 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

Project Focus HI and Kids Hurt Too have partnered up to help children who have lost a parent by featuring their photography as part of the healing process (lv-Mari in the newsroom); the Pineapple Room at Ala Moana Ctr-AMC is visited; children can express themselves through their art, as writing is often difficult; they get to work with professional photographers in a 12-week internship program; Nakeakua Nakachi-Isaacs* and his brother lost their father; Kids Hurt Too's Cynthia White*; Nakeakua Nakachi-Isaacs* chose his mother, Mililani Isaacs*, as his focus in his photo; Project Focus HI's Laurie Callies*. [Mari] The exhibit will be on display at Macy's in AMC and later at Hon Hale.

AUG 19 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Univ of HI research indicates ability to cope with stressful situations may play a role in increasing the levels of good cholesterol in older men (v).

AUG 26 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

US Sen Akaka* continues to tour the state to discuss medical care for military veterans (v); there is a new US Senate bill that proposes an increase Dept of Veterans Affairs-DVA funding for military veterans; it will help them get the medical care they need.

AUG 27 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

A new report says adult obesity rates in HI are on the rise (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Miss HI 2007 Ashley Layfield* discusses HI's relatively low number of overweight people here in HI; fitness expert Kimo Kockelman* discusses health trends in HI.

AUG 28 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The St DOH is launching a physical fitness and nutrition program for HI residents (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Lt Gov Aiona*; the HI Physical Activity and Nutrition Plan is discussed; HI nutrition trends are noted; atty Kelly Laporte* tries to run every day for exercise.

The "Body Bug" device helps dieters lose weight (v); City Councilmember Dela Cruz uses the physical fitness device; exercise expert Eric Okamura*.

AUG 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The St DOH is unveiling a new physical fitness and nutrition campaign for HI residents (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Lt Gov Aiona* discusses the importance of exercising; the HI Physical Fitness and Nutrition Plan is discussed.

The new physical fitness device Body Bugg is featured (lv-Dashefsky at Hon Harbor); City Councilmember Dela Cruz* has lost weight using the device, which tracks caloric intake and caloric burning; exercise expert Eric Okamura*. [Keen]

SEPT 5 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

An HMSA study indicates that those who participated in its free yearly checkup program with Healthpass saved \$500 on yearly health care costs (v); HMSA's Caryn Ireland* discusses the relevant factors.

SEPT 5 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Flu outbreak at unnamed Oahu private school + NEW REPORT--The St DOH is urging parents to get flu vaccines for their kids following a flu outbreak at an unnamed Oahu private school (lv-Drewes at the St DOE's Puuhale Elem); schools will offer free flu vaccines for students beginning next month; St DOH's Dr Paul Effler* describes symptoms.

SEPT 9 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

HI Children's Cancer Foundation hosted its Jungle Adventure fundraiser at Hon Zoo to kick off Natl Cancer Awareness Month (lv-Mari in the newsroom); child cancer survivor Mari Galiher* was diagnosed with cancer at 4 years old; event organizer Nalani Koch*; parent Janelle Komatsu*.

SEPT 17 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Hon dentist Dr Cecile Sebastian* discusses periodontal disease, which affects 80% of Americans (lv-Simms in the newsroom); the disease has been linked to other health problems like heart disease and diabetes; patient Chuck DeFrancis*. [Simms]/ Dental hygiene tips are posted.

SEPT 17 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Findings from a new study on hip fractures were revealed during a American Society of Bone and Mineral Research medical conference at the HCC (v); the findings indicate there are fewer deaths and new fractures in a group of patients who received a once a year infusion of a bone medicine called Reclast.

SEPT 18 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Members of a team of pandemic specialists is working to prevent the spread of infectious disease in the Pacific Ocean area (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Tripler Army Medical Ctr donated a diagnostics tool to the Marshall Islands; Col Mike Brummage*; TAMC's Gail Hathaway* mentions Bird Flu.

SEPT 20 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

New alternative remedies to help cure the symptoms of autism in children are being sought (lv-Hillyer in the newsroom); kids are now undergoing new oxygen therapy treatments; study coordinator Helen McCracken*; Alyshia Busby*.

SEPT 20 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

A new treatment for childhood autism is examined (lv-Lum at Hon Harbor and Hillyer in the newsroom); oxygen therapy in a pressurized capsule at the Hyperbaric Medical Ctr is highlighted; unnamed HMC official*; unnamed parent* has seen results in her child; health insurance does not cover the therapy.

SEPT 21 5:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 5

The Good Life Living Senior Expo continues at the Blaisdell Ctr (v); HMSA booth is shown; senior citizens were given free HSMA flu vaccinations.

The 2007 Aloha Festivals Waikiki Hoolaulea festivities will begin tonight (lv-Shima in Waikiki); crews are working to set up

SEPT 21 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

Talk Story--Pediatric liver cancer patient Rachel Kim* is profiled (lv-Kim in the newsroom); father Steven Kim*; Rachel is weakened by chemotherapy; a fundraiser will be held Sunday at Pipeline Café to help her defray her medical costs.

SEPT 22 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The ST DOH and the Univ of HI say tobacco sales to minors in HI is the lowest in the nation (v).

SEPT 24 10:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 10

Tofu products shipped to HI from California are part of a new recall (fv); Soy Deli brand tofu is being recalled after a package tested positive for the listeria bacteria; Down To Earth pulled the product off its shelves on Wed; a statement from Down To Earth CEO Mark Fergusson is posted.

SEPT 25 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

HMAA, a local health insurance provider, is offering free flu shots for its members at Longs drug stores.

SEPT 28 6:00 PM NEWS 8 AT 6

The recall of tainted Soy Deli tofu and soy products is examined (lv-Kim in the newsroom); Down to Earth's Frank Santana* discusses pulling the items from shelves and is offering refunds; he says "The food supply is safe"; a recent Dole Foods lettuce recall is noted.

Sue Wild* has lost over 100 lbs and now enjoys shopping for clothes (lv-Simms in the newsroom); Yvette Ho* has also lost a lot of weight and discusses being free of pain as a result of becoming more healthy; Lap Band surgery is discussed; Castle Medical Ctr patients will attend a Women Who Live Well event that will feature free medical screenings for attendees.

PROGRAM: TODAY

DATE AIRED: Various (See scripts for exact dates.)

TIME/DURATION: 120 Minutes

SUMMARY/SCRIPT:

July 6

-Psychotherapist Robi Ludwig discusses the emotional effects of fighting in front of your children.

July 10

-On TODAY's Family, the power of praise...when it comes to your children, how much is too much?

July 11

-47% of 1,000 mother's polled nationwide said they were the "least happy person in the household," - are mothers really this unhappy?

Guest: Clinical psychologist Dr. Judith Sills.

July 17

-Samantha Heller of Health Magazine helps to separate fact from fiction when it comes to the solutions (prevention and treatment) to summer bummers like sunburn, dehydration, insect bites, poison ivy ...and food borne illness.

July 24

-Soft drinks linked to increased risk of heart disease. Dr. Nancy Snyderman reports.

July 31

-Top 5 medication mistakes parents make. Dr. Nancy Snyderman reports.

August 1

-Nutritionist Joy Bauer helps to separate fact from fiction when it comes to dieting.

August 8

-Dr. Nancy Snyderman takes a look at a new study which suggests baby DVD's may be doing more harm than good.

August 17

-Healthy and kid-pleasing after-school snacks. Guest: TODAY's Diet and Nutrition editor Madelyn Fernstrom.

TUESDAY 9/4 : CANCER & FERTILITY

--This is one topic that most doctors and many patients don't think about - the fact that modern cancer treatments can cure a person, yet leave young survivors unable to have children. On Tuesday, TODAY will profile Lindsay Nohr, a young woman from New York, who was diagnosed with cancer of the tongue that required surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy. Even though she had cancer, her sights were set on motherhood. She found that most doctors don't even think about the harm that chemo and radiation can do to a young person's chance at reproduction. She contacted Lance Armstrong, got some initial funding, and established Fertile Hope (www.fertilehope.org) the only non-profit that deals with young people who are in the midst of battling cancer but want to later have a family.

Tuesday's segment will:

- examine the scientific breakthroughs
- talk about the questions young patients should ask their doctors
- And discuss the best places in the country for preserving fertility during treatment.

WEDNESDAY 9/5: OVARIAN CANCER

--The fact is there is no great screening test for ovarian cancer. There is no mammogram, no colonoscopy. The burden of diagnosis falls to the woman and some very non-specific tests by her doctor.

Wednesday's segment will:

- Discuss the importance of early diagnosis -- because when caught early ovarian cancer has a cure rate of well over 90%.
- And take a look at if we are any closer to good ways to diagnose and cure this disease.

THURSDAY 9/6: BREAST CANCER

--This segment will focus on the facts and myths of genetics testing and cancer.

FRIDAY 9/7: TALKING TO YOUR KIDS ABOUT CANCER

--Our children instinctively know when something is wrong but adults, struggle with the way to explain what is going on when faced with a diagnosis of cancer. Kids have a right and need to know and we need to inform them and yet not terrify them.

Friday's segment will:

- Profile of three woman who are living with cancer and how they have included their children in many of their treatment decisions.
- Plus advice for families that find themselves in a situation like this from Luanne Chynoweth a licensed clinical social worker at the Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia, PA.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS, Available spots run throughout the quarter dealing with issues of community concern. (See attachments for lengths and times run.)

AD2

- Biohazard/Flush
- Environmental awareness.

Advertising Council

- Rappin two/Force Habit
 - Fire safety.
- Choice/Earthsh
 - Environmental awareness.
- Kelly Hu
 - RADD.
- Montage
 - Graduation.
- Dempsey Stroke
 - Awareness.
- Precious Cargo/Four Nine Cinderella/Cropped Kids
 - Booster Seat Education
- Father and Son
 - Domestic Violence Awareness
- Safe Winter
 - S. Asia Earthquake Relief
- Choir/Drama Club
 - Parental Involvement in School
- Mind/Strength/Mental Hurricane
 - Hurricane Mental Health Awareness
- Lisa/David
 - Underage Drinking
- Heroes/Minus Rev.
 - Red Cross/Hurricane Relief
- Help for Schools
 - DOE/Hurricane Relief
- NAB screening children's viewing habits
 - Boss of Bad Guys/Boss of Drugs

Al-Anon Alateen

- What It's Like

Alcoholics Anonymous

- Reach Out

Alzheimer's Association

- One in Ten/Grandma/Family Album/Nancy60
 - Disease Awareness.
- Think Ahead
 - Reducing the risk of

American Cancer Society

- Trans.LKGD
 - Promotion for Look Good Feel Better program.
- Love you Tutu/My name is/Rachels Tips/Audition/Best Friend
 - Disease Education.

American Dental Association

- Dudley and Friends
 - Child dental care.

American Diabetes Association

- Symptoms
 - Disease Education.

American Diabetes Foundation

- Why would I
 - Disease education.

American Heart Association

- Deadly Words/Fast Action/Hard to Remember
 - Disease Education.
- Heart Walk 2006

American Liver Foundation

- Hepatitis B
 - Information on getting tested

American Oceans Campaign

- Wipeout
 - Environmental campaign.

American Red Cross

- There is a Place

Arthritis Foundation

- Soccer/Herschel
 - Disease Education.

ASFS (American School Food Service Association)

- Math Class
 - Nutrition

Big Brothers/Big Sisters

- Sam Choy/Call Today
 - Volunteer recruitment.
- Ashley Lelie

- Volunteer recruitment.

Boys and Girls Club

- Colin Powell
 - Donation encouragement.
- Passing Notes/Movers
 - Program information.

Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii

- dancers/ukulele/the club

Boys & Girls Town National Hotline

- Did You Know Teen/Parent

Catholic Campaign Human Development Poverty

- Picture Gallery

Centers for Disease Control

- Colorectal Cancer
- Always Give Hugs
 - Parenting
- Flu Campaign
 - increase vaccination rates
- Grandkids

Coalition for a Drug Free Hawaii

- Express/D is for Dumb/Okay to Pass/Bee Ball Game/Partycam/Andy Macdonald/Venus & Serena/When Others Ask/Drowning/Wrapped Up
 - Drug education.

Combined Federal Campaign

- Heroes of the Pacific

Cure Autism Now

- Walk Now Hawaii
 - fundraiser

Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption

- Every Child Needs Love/Birthday Party/Johnny W.

Department of the Attorney General

- Home Safety/Drugs/Gangs/Neighborhood/Choices/Peer Pressure/McGruff Truck 02

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

- Crosswalk
- Drug Addiction

Department of Public Works (Refuse)

- Glass/Aluminum/Steel/What you Gonna Do
- Recycling information.

Department of Transportation

- Turn Signals/Blk Intersection/Slow traffic/Seat Belt/Signal Turns/Visibility
- Road safety.

Department of Transportation Services

- Handi-Van
- Transportation information.

Environmental Defense Fund

- Product/Trees
- Environmental Awareness.

Executive Office on Aging

- Sage Plus/Elderly at Home
- Help for Elderly.
- Caregiver
- Help for Caregivers.

Foundation For A Better Life

- Cafeteria/Everyday Heroes/Honesty/Generosity

Get Healthy Now (HMSA)

- Five a day HMSA/Get Outside/Oil Change/Herman Frazier
- Nutrition/Health

Good Beginnings Alliance

- First 5 Years
- Child early education.

Habilitat

- Locker Room/Hearse
- Help information.

Hawaii Bone Marrow Donor Registry

- Be a Hero
- Registration and Donation encouragement.

Hawaii Career Resource Network

- Get Moving

-encourage students to think about their future educ./career goals

Hawaii Lupus Foundation

- Into the Loop
- Disease Awareness.

Hawaii Psychological Association

- 2006 Awards
- Program Promotion.

Hawaii State Civil Defense

- Shopping list/Hazards 1,2,3/Tsunami/Hurricane
- Safety.

Hawaii State Library

- Delima Library
- Library book return encouragement.

Hawaiian Humane Society

- Tiger
 - Spay/Neuter encouragement.
- Balancing Bone/MaryJane&Muffy
 - Older dog/cat adoption encouragement.
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Honolulu City & County

- Underage Drinking

Honolulu Symphony Orchestra

- Emotions
- Find a concert nearby

Hospice Hawaii

- Hospice Care
- Informational spot.

HPD/Information Resources

- Stop Sign/Carry Passenger
 - Bike Safety.
- Maile Alert
 - Child Safety.

Human Rights Campaign

- Parenthood/Friends
- Hate/Racism awareness.

Junior Achievement

- Twenty Kids

- Volunteer to teach.

Juvenile Diabetes

- ZFBB-8083
- Disease awareness.

KHNL/K5 PSAs

- Letter
- 911 information/use.
- JBettis/Joyner Kersee/Van Dyken
- Asthma awareness.

KHNL TMYK

- MB Teen/MB Parenting/ Marvin Lupus/Diane Recycle/Marvin Kids/Alc
- Teen Encouragement, Parenting, Hawaii Lupus Foundation, and Recycling.

Kids Voting Hawaii

- Kids Voting 1 &3

Leukemia/Lymphoma Society

- Goals Landon Donovan
- Awareness

Links Inc, The

- People Like Me
- Organ Donor

Lung Cancer Alliance

- No More Excuses
- Get the facts

Make A Wish Foundation

- Just A Kid

March of Dimes

- Traffic Baby
- Folic Acid during pregnancy education.

Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

- Centerlines/Spinning Btl
- Drunk Driving.

Muffin and Company

- Muffin Reading
- Literacy.

National Arbor Day Foundation

- Great Thing Growing
- Nature Explore

National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics

- Healthy Life
- Eating right.

National Colorectal Cancer Action Campaign

- Dominoes
- House Call

National Commission on Writing

- Garfield on Writing

National Crime Prevention

- McGruff School for fraud prevention

National Domestic Violence Hotline

- Make the Call

National Alcohol and Drug Addiction

- New Morning

National Institute on Aging

- Fountain Youth.

National Institute on Drug Abuse

- Text Message

National Meningitis Association

- What Shouldn't Happen

National Safety Council

- Goin for a Ride
 - Safety seat use.
- Transformatio/Transformatio 2
 - Bike helmet and safety gear use.
- YSAB3460/3461
 - Cell phone use and driving safety.

National PTA, The

- Know it all/Standback/School Bus/Bus Safety
 - School bus safety.
- Moments/New Shoes
 - Educational Support.

National Wildlife Protection

- Protect
 - Animal rights protection.

Native Hawaii Library Commission

- Reading 2/We are Hawaii
 - Literacy

NATPE

- Nobody is better/Friends/Hate is an
 - Racism.

NBC Inc.

- Various Actors on topics such as...
 - Violence
 - Domestic Violence
 - Drunk Driving
 - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
 - STDs
 - Staying in School
 - Date Rape
 - Teacher Appreciation
 - Teen Pregnancy
 - Drugs
 - Education

NFPA (National Fire Protection Agency)

- Stop Drop Roll/Home Escape
 - Fire Safety.

No Hope in Dope

- Various athletes promoting drug free lives.

Oahu Civil Defense

- OCD Emergency
 - Hurricane Preparedness.

Office of Hawaiian Affairs

- Hawn Language
 - Education.

Paralyzed Veterans of America

- Jason Wittling/ Children Thank Veterans/ Don't Forget America's Veterans
 - Info/Write to a veteran

Partnership for a Drug Free America

- DECC2146, DEAA1022, 2194, D is for Dumb/Bee-Ball Game/Smoke/Davey & Glitch/Blind/Praise & Reward
- Drug Abuse Education.

Partnership for Essential Nutrition

- Weight Loss

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

- Hurricane PSA

Preemie Care

- I Already did
- preparedness.

Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii

- Preventable/Ribbon/Think/Time-Out
- Child Abuse Prevention

Produce for Better Health Foundation

- Five a Day
- Healthy Eating.

Project Safe Neighborhoods

- domestic violence awareness

Retail Merchants of Hawaii

- Stem PSA
- Shoplifting.

River of Life Mission

- General
- Mission support.

Rotary International

- Eradicating 30
- Polio

School Nutrition Association

- Math Class
- Education

Shriners Hospital

- Katie/Sage/Ringo Starr

Sierra Club

- Global Warm2/Years

- Environmental awareness.

Stop The Silence Inc

Stop Child Sex Abuse

Surfrider Foundation

- Planet Surf
- Environmental Awareness.

The More You Know (Sponsored)

- Various (ZNBC####-O/R)
- Literacy/Prejudice/Parenting/Mentoring/Judging/Bullying/Child Abuse/Smoking/Designated Driver/Internet Safety

US Department of Transportation

- No Zone 1
- Road Safety.

Waikiki Health Center

- Clouds
- Program information.

Wal-Mart

- Missing Child
- Campaign information.

Wave Riders Against Drugs

- WRAD
- Drug education.

West Glen

- Hidden City
- Ocean awareness.

Winners' Camp

- Winners Camp
- Leadership Camp Promotion.

Winners at Work

- Hire a Winner
- Hiring disabled encouragement.

Women's Fund of Hawaii

- Empowering Women/Abuse

World Wildlife Fund

- Rainforest

KHNL-TV/13/Honolulu, KHBC-TV/2, KOGG-TV/15

- Environmental awareness.
- People and Places

Y-Me National Breast Cancer Org.

- Knowledge is Power

YMCA Honolulu Chapter

- Martin Luther King
- John Glenn